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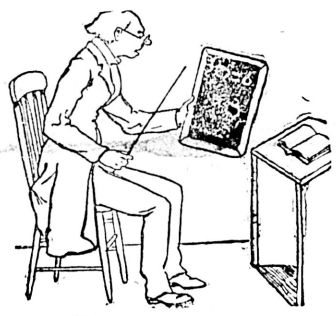

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A MOONLIGHT EXCURSION and dance will be given at the Victoria Gardens by the Jolly Four Club to-night. Tickets 50 cents, admitting ladies and gent. Boats leaving McIntosh's boat house at 8:30

PAINT your buggy for $1 00 with Mellor's carriage paints and carriage top dressing. J. W. Mellor, Fort street.

MAGIC LAKE, Palmistry, Psychometry, Ice Cream, Refreshments, Fancy Work Table, at St. James Hall this evening. Admission free.

WINTER Vegetables, Autumn Giant Cauliflower, Scotch Kale, Brussels Sprouts, savoy Cabbage plants; Gloxinia and various other flowers, cut or in pots; wreaths, bouquets, etc., to order. For sale at Invertavish Nursery, Park Road

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A SOCIAL DANCE will be given by Hope Lodge, Degree of Honour, in A.O.U.W. hall, on Friday, July 9. Tickets 25 cents each, refreshments included. Wolff's orchestra in attendance. jy3

HENSON makes stylish boots to measure, $3 50; repairing while you wait; men's half soles from 50c. The New England shoe shop, 104 Fort street, corner Blanchard. je2

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Under the auspices of the V.W.C. will be held

—AT OAK BAY PARK,—

ON SATURDAY, 10TH JULY.

—LIST OF EVENTS—

AMATEUR.

	Prize Value—1st.	2nd.
One mile novice	$10 00	.....
One mile open	15 00	$ 7 50
Five mile open	20 00	10 00

PROFESSIONAL.

	Cash Prize—1st.	2nd.	3rd.
One-third mile	$20 00	$10 00	.....
One mile	25 00	10 00	.....
Two mile, lap	25 00	15 00	5 00

All races will be paced. jy8

AUCTION

AT SALEROOMS, DOUGLAS STREET,

Friday, July 9th, at 2 O'clock,

Furniture, Carpets, Linoleum, Bicycles, Baby Buggies, Piano, Cook Stoves, Statuary and Crucifixes, Etc.

At commencement of Sale Black Horse.

W. T. HARDAKER, Auctioneer.
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NAVY BALL.

Persons having accounts in connection with Citizens' Ball to the Navy are requested to present same forthwith to the Hon. Secretary at 49 Langley street.

A gold bracelet and silver hairpin have been handed to the Secretary for delivery to the person or persons who lost said articles at the recent ball.

VANITY FAIR CIGARETTES.

The Old Reliable. 17 Prize Medals. 10c. per Package.

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TO HELP COAL MINERS.

Proposed Weekly Assessment of All Members of the Federation of Labor.

Railway Men May Assist by Refusing to Handle Non-Union Coal.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 7.—The operators still assert that more men are working than have laid down their picks. It is positively claimed that, notwithstanding the statement that all the men were out at the mines of the Pittsburg & Chicago company, 28 cars, or 675 tons, were loaded at the mines yesterday and 25 cars to-day. If this is true, the company must have nearly a full complement of men, as one miner is supposed to dig about four tons of coal per day. Nolan's statement that the Beadling mines were idle was also pronounced untrue by the officials of the Beadling company, who said the mines were running as usual.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 7.—President Rathford said to-day: "There is no longer any doubt that the ultimate victory of the miners is assured." Mr. Rathford said he would not give figures to-day but the reports were more favorable.

"The Cincinnati Central Labor Council have taken up the matter of relief and submitted their proposition to the president of the American Federation of Labor, recommending that the entire membership of that organization be assessed ten cents per man per week, which will amount to $60,000. To carry out this movement and insure its success the presidents of various national organizations will in a few days meet in conference to deal with this and other phases of the subject.

"Indications also point to the fact that the railroad employees are taking a deep interest in the mining troubles, which interest may lead to their refusal to handle non-union coal during the present disturbances. The shipment of coal from the West Virginia fields to the Lake market has never exceeded 6 per cent. of the whole stock in any one season. We recognize, however, that it is a difficult matter to displace coal to which consumers become accustomed.

"The remedy for this evil, if it be an evil, lies in the hands of some of those who complain most bitterly. It is a deplorable spectacle to witness coal from West Virginia finding its way to the lake front over the coal roads of Ohio, while the mining properties on such roads have been standing in idleness, and the managers both of the mines and roads are giving a rate to West Virginia shippers which enables them to enter the market at a less price than themselves.

"Months ago we served timely warning upon the Pittsburg district that West Virginia coal would enter the markets in greater quantities this season than at any time previous unless they ceased to fight."

OPENING OF THE STRIKE.

West Virginia Slow in Responding and Extra Shipments Being Made From There.

PITTSBURG, July 6.—The strike ordered by the national executive board of Mine Workers of America was obeyed by 10,000 of the 21,000 miners in the Pittsburg district to-day. Pittsburg is the pivotal point in the five states engaged in the contest, and the success of the local organizations in their efforts to secure a general suspension in this district will have an important bearing on the outcome of the movement. While it is expected that two-thirds of the miners have thrown down their picks, enough men are still at work, however, to seriously impair their chances unless they can ultimately be brought out. This President Dolan confidently claims can be done. The operators, on the other hand, are in no wise disconcerted and assert that the strike cannot succeed. According to estimates of the miners' officials, sixty-two railroad mines are idle and twenty-six are still in operation.

Specials from Monongahela say that 6,000 out of the 8,000 miners are on strike. In West Virginia the miners have been slow in responding to the strike. A dispatch says that a general strike in the state is not possible. The men are not organized, and regard the strike elsewhere as favorable to their chances of securing plenty of work at good prices while it is pending. A large number of extra coal cars were sent into the Fairmount, W. Va., district by the railroad company to-day. The operators there have notified the railway people that they can furnish 1,000 carloads of coal a day, and shipments are expected to begin soon.

BELLAIRE, O., July 6.—To-day is really the first day of the big coal miners' strike in this district, although a large number of men came out yesterday. Quite a surprise was created last night, when it became known that the operators of the Chick mines, three miles west of this city, had granted the advanced scale and the miners returned to work. However, to-day a committee waited on the miners and commanded them to cease work at once. This they did. Fully 5,000 miners in this district are now out, and by the end of another day every miner in the district will be in line.

AN EXPENSIVE LESSON.

A Times Correspondent to Pay a Thousand Pounds for Libelling a Rival.

LONDON, July 7.—In the libel action of Andrew Atteridge against E. F. Knight, Soudan war correspondent of the Daily Chronicle and Times, of London, the jury to-day awarded the plaintiff £1,000 damages. Knight wrote a letter accusing Atteridge of cowardice in remaining in the rear with the baggage and of selfish and neglectful conduct towards a colleague, Henry Garrett, correspondent of the New York Herald, who died of cholera in the Soudan on July 28, 1896.

THE "SPREE" IN TROUBLE.

Spoke on the Atlantic With Her Main Shaft Broken.

LONDON, July 7.—The North German Lloyds steamer Spree, which was due to arrive at Cherbourg on Sunday last from New York, was spoken on Sunday in latitude 48:41 N., longitude 20:34 W., with her main shaft broken. The Spree has been reinsured at five guineas premium.

WARRING REPUBLICS.

Another Dispute in Central America Which Makes Talk of Fighting.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, July 7.—There is considerable excitement here against Costa Rica, owing to that republic decreeing free imports into her territory bordering on the San Juan and Colorado rivers, including Greytown, and war between the two countries is discussed. The government of Nicaragua will request the diet of the Greater Republic of Central America to protest against the step taken by Costa Rica.

CALCUTTA RIOTERS.

Parade of the Troops Has Had an Excellent Effect in Dispersing Them.

CALCUTTA, July 7.—The dispatch of troops yesterday evening to intercept the striking mill hands up the Hooglick, who were said to be preparing to march on this city 8,000 strong to reinforce the rioters here, has had an excellent effect. The mill hands and rioters have dispersed, and all is now quiet here.

A GREAT GOLD BRICK.

It Came From Old Cariboo and Dazzles Even the American Metropolis.

NEW YORK, July 7.—The agents of the Bank of Montreal in this city to-day received by express a gold brick weighing 4,150 ounces, valued at $72,000. The brick will be sent to the assayer's office for reduction. It comes from the mines of the Cariboo Hydraulic Mining Company at Quesnelle Forks, B.C., and is the largest piece of yellow metal seen in this city for many a day.

FAURE TO ARBITRATE.

A Costa Rican Boundary Dispute Referred to the French President.

NEW YORK, July 7.—R. F. Guardi, secretary of the Costa Rican legation at Paris, arrived in this city to-day on the White Star liner Teutonic. "President Faure," he said, "has just consented to act as arbiter in the dispute between Costa Rica and the United States of Colombia concerning a tract of 6,000 square miles on the border of the two countries. Costa Rica claims it was part of her territory when she belonged to Spain and the United States of Colombia asserts that it is hers. So far it has a meagre population. There is one city there, Bocas del Toro, but the soil is not rich. There are mines, however, with great possibilities. Senor Guardi will sail for Costa Rica shortly.

THESE JAPS FELT BIG.

Men of War Assault a Lady and Her Brother for Claiming Pedestrians' Rights.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—Miss Lily West was severely beaten by Japs at Honolulu on June 23 last. In company with her brother Fred. she was walking through one of the streets of Honolulu. They came upon a party of Japanese marines from the Naniwa. The men did not offer to allow Miss West and her brother to pass. Miss West attempted to work her way through the crowd. Her brother jostled one of the men, and two of the Japs set on him. He held his own until the others aided their fellows in the combat. Then Miss West came to her brother's rescue and was knocked down and so badly beaten that she was confined to her bed. The Japs were arrested, but were released on their own recognizance on the request of the Japanese consul. The affair has greatly excited the islanders.

First-class cordwood for sale by John Bros.

NEWS OF THE CAPITAL.

Sequal to the Superannuation of the Postmaster of the House of Commons.

Money for the New Steamers—The Route to Quebec—The Reciprocal Tariff.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, July 7.—A meeting of the cabinet was held this afternoon, when considerable routine business was disposed of, including the adoption of the new customs regulations governing the working of the reciprocal clause as it applies to Great Britain and New South Wales.

Sir Sandford Fleming advocates, in connection with the fast Atlantic service to Quebec, the adoption of the southern route around Newfoundland instead of the Straits of Belle Isle, with a port of call at Sydney to serve the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland.

Mr. Dobell received a letter from Mr. Peterson to-day, stating that all the necessary capital of $10,000,000 has been subscribed. Sir Blundell Maple put up one-fourth.

N. Mills, barrister of Tillbury Centre, and nephew of Hon. David Mills, has been appointed postmaster of the Commons.

WHAT FOR?

Mr. Tarte's Fulsome Praise of a More Generally Respected Liberal.

MONTREAL, July 7.—(Special)—Mr. Tarte in a signed article in La Patrie eulogizes Sir Richard Cartwright. Loyal to his finger ends, free from all prejudices, Sir Richard, says Mr. Tarte, is the personification of kindness, breadth of views and devotion to public service. He is indispensable both to the government and to parliament. Mr. Tarte adds that French-Canadians and Catholics generally have never had a more friendly ally than the veteran statesman to whom Sir Wilfrid Laurier has given the supreme command during his absence in Europe.

MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.

An Unfortunate Family—Stroke of the Henley Crew Confident—Rain Badly Needed.

WINNIPEG, July 7.—(Special)—Hugh D. McRae, of Rat Portage, was found dead beside the track near that station. He is supposed to have been walking on the track and struck by a freight train. The McRae family have had an unfortunate year, this being the third death. Another brother, D. A. McRae, died at Vancouver on March 5 through the bursting of a blood vessel, and a sister died on January 10.

The half-yearly subsidy of the Dominion government to this province arrived at the provincial treasurer's office yesterday, amounting to $237,000.

Lady Hampden, wife of the Governor of New South Wales, passed through the city to-day en route for England.

A man named Scowan, employed at the Lansdowne hotel at Regina, tried to commit suicide in his bedroom last night. He fired two shots at himself, and the second took effect in his head. So far the doctors have been unable to remove the bullet and his death is hourly expected.

A letter received by Mr. A. Code from C. L. Marks, stroke of the Winnipeg Henley crew, states that the crew are in the best of condition and at proper weight, and will not train hard until a few days before the race. Mr. Marks in speculating on the result of the race writes these words: "The news of the race received in Winnipeg will be good news."

A letter from a farmer in Yorkton district to a friend in this city states that the district is suffering from want of rain. The crop situation is very serious and unless rain comes soon the damage will be considerable. There has been ample rain in the central portion of Manitoba.

The date of the meeting of the Northwest Territorial Assembly, announced for August 4, has been further postponed.

ST. LAWRENCE STEAMERS.

Rival Companies Actively Bidding for the Excursion Traffic.

OGDENSBURG, July 7.—The war between the boats of the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company and the new American day line opened to-day with the first trip through the rapids by the steamer America, flying the stars and stripes. The Canadian company ran the steamer Columbian just ahead of the America, and endeavored to outstripper, but the latter boat had the better of it. For years the Canadians have enjoyed a monopoly of the river business. The steamers America and Empire State, of the American day line, run in connection with the N. Y. C. and Hudson River Railroad.

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SIR WILFRID OBJECTS.

He Dislikes the Word "Colony" as Implying Superiority of the Home Country.

The Standard on Common Defence —An Unwritten Bond All That Is Required.

Mr. Chamberlain's Scheme to Have the Colonies Represented in the House of Lords.

LONDON, July 7.—This evening the Fishmongers' Company gave a banquet to the colonial premiers. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said in the course of an instructive speech that he cordially disliked the word "colony" because it seemed to imply superiority on the part of the inhabitants of the home country. He had no doubt, however, that the time was coming when the name colony would be exchanged for another word. Continuing, he said he wished he could convey the surplus population of the congested districts in England to Canada, where there is ample room for them and abundant resources to employ them. In this connection he referred to the new railway over the Rocky Mountains to British Columbia.

Mr. H. C. Reid, the Premier of New South Wales, said he trusted that in the near future the Australian colonies would be federated and would even surpass Canada in advantageous tariff terms. This latter statement was received with great enthusiasm.

FOR COMMON DEFENCE.

Colonies Would Proffer Aid When Required Without Any Written Bond.

LONDON, July 7.—The Standard editorially reviewing to-day the visit of the colonial premiers, disapproves any treaty or convention for common defence between the colonies and Great Britain. It believes there is not a single colony that would not proffer aid if the occasion should arise where the honor of England was involved. "Therefore," it says, "let the bond be an unwritten one. There is far more vitality and endurance in spontaneous and absolutely free attachment."

COLONIAL LORDS.

Suggested First Instalment of Representation in the Imperial Parliament.

LONDON, July 7.—The Manchester Guardian to-day says that the Duke of Devonshire's recent hint that striking proposals are about to be launched by the Secretary of State for the Colonies, refers to a scheme for representation of the colonies in the House of Lords. This scheme the Guardian adds, has already been approved at the conferences held between Mr. Chamberlain and the colonial premiers.

By special desire of the Queen, all the colonial premiers, including Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada, visited Windsor Castle to-day for the purpose of presenting Her Majesty with the Jubilee addresses from their respective colonies. Subsequently the premiers were sworn in as privy councillors.

QUOTATIONS ON CHANGE.

The Most Notable Advance Since the Great Rise Ten Days Ago.

NEW YORK, July 7.—To-day's markets for securities showed the most notable advance in prices that has occurred since a week ago from last Monday, the day of the bulge, which was looked upon as marking the culmination of the upward movement. But whereas the sales on that day reached an aggregate of over 500,000 shares, to-day's total sales fell below 180,000 shares, which is the minimum for many weeks—except yesterday.

Closing quotations—Tobacco, 74⅝; sugar, 128⅝; Atchison, pfd., 24⅛; C. & O., 17⅛; C. B. & Q., 82½; Chicago Gas, 93⅞; N. W., 116¾; C. R. I. & P., 73⅛; C. M. & St. P., 83⅛; D. & H., 110½; Gen. Elec., 33⅜; J. C., 84⅞; Laclede Gas, 25½; L. & N., 49¾ Mo. Pac., 19; Nor. Pac. pfd., 40⅛; N. Y. C., 101⅛; Omaha com., 63¾; Phila. & Reading, all paid, 21¾; Sou. Ry. com,, 8¾; do pfd., 28¾; Tenn. Coal & Iron, 22½; U. S. Leather pfd., 59; Wabash pfd., 14⅝; W. U., 84¼; C. P. R. in London, 65; Com. Cable in Montreal, 171¼.

Money on call easy at 1½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady and dull, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86¾ to $4.87 for demand and $4.85¾ to $4.86 for 60 days.

METALS, ETC.

NEW YORK, July 7.—Bar silver, 61½c.; Mexican dollars, 47c.; silver certificates, 60⅛c. to ⅝c.

Copper steady; brokers, 11⅛c.; exchange, 11⅛c. to 11¼c.

Lead firm; brokers, $3.35; exchange, $3.70 to $3.75.

Tin easy; straits, $13.80 to $13.90; plates dull, $4.25 to $4.35.

Spelter firm; domestic.

Rosin quiet, strained, common to good, $1.72½ to $1.75.

Turpentine, quiet; 26¼ to 26¾c.

Pig iron quiet; Southern $9.25 to $10.-50; Northern $10 to $12.

PRICES OF FOODSTUFFS.

NEW YORK, July 7.—Wheat closed: No. 2 red, July, 77⅛c.; Aug., 72¼; Sept., 72¼c, Oct, 72⅞c.; Nov., 75⅜c.; Dec., 74c.

CHICAGO, July 7.—Wheat closed: No. 2, July, 79½c.; corn, No. 2, July, 26⅞c.; oats, No. 2, July, 17½c.; mess pork, July, $7.70; lard, July, $4.05.

A Cure for Chilblains.

DEAR SIRS,—I used Hagyard's Yellow Oil for chilblains this winter and found it most effectual. It relieves the irritation almost instantly, and a few applications resulted in a complete cure.

F. L'ESTRANGE,
Port Sydney, Ont.

What is Dixi H. Ross going to do about it?

PASSED THE SENATE.

Long Debate on the Tariff Bill Concluded and the Measure Referred to Joint Conference.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—By the decisive vote of 38 to 28 the tariff bill was passed in the Senate shortly before 5 o'clock today. The culmination of the long and arduous struggle had excited the keenest interest, and the floor and galleries of the chamber was crowded by those anxious to witness the closing scenes. Speaker Reed, Chairman Dingley and many members of the house were in the rear area, while every seat in the galleries, save those reserved for foreign representatives was occupied. By four o'clock the Senators began manifesting their impatience by calls of "vote, vote," and soon thereafter the last amendment was disposed of and the final vote began. There were many interruptions as pairs were arranged, and then at 4:55 o'clock the Vice-President announced the passage of the bill by yeas 38, nays 28. An analysis of the final vote shows that the affirmative was cast by 35 Republicans, 2 Silver Republicans and 1 Democrat. The negative vote was cast by 25 Democrats, 2 Populists, Harris, of Kansas, and Turner, and 1 Silver Republican.

Following the passage of the bill a resolution was agreed to, asking the house for a conference, and Senators Allison, Aldrich, Platt, of Connecticut; Burrows, Jones, of Nevada; Vest, Jones, of Arkansas, and White, were named as conferees on the part of the Senate. The tariff debate began on May 25; the actual consideration of the bill began the next day. The debate has been continuous since then, covering six weeks and one day.

TRAINING AT HENLEY.

Winnipegs Make Good Time In a Try Over the Course—Dr. McDowell's Boat Wrecked.

HENLEY, England, July 7.—The Winnipegs and the Jesus crews rowed over the full course to-day in trial heat. The latter had three lengths start, but the Winnipegs won by half a length in 7 minutes 54 seconds. Both crews were nearly rowed out. The Leanders best time was 7 minutes 16 seconds.

Dr. McDowell, the Chicago oarsman entered for the Diamond sculls, while practising at Putney, colided with a barge. He leaped overboard and reached the shore unhurt but his boat was badly damaged.

THE WILDS OF BORNEO.

A Party of Philadelphians For a Second Time to Brave Their Terrors.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—A trio of distinguished citizens of Philadelphia have arrived at Honolulu on their way to the island of Borneo, which they will attempt to cross during the month of September. The travellers are: Arthur C. Harrison, jr., a son of A. C. Harrison, the sugar magnate; Dr. H. H. Miller and Dr. William H. Furness. Their mission will keep them away from home two and possibly three years, and they may never come back.

The term "the wilds of Borneo" has long been a synonym to travellers for the most inaccessible and dangerous localities. "The wild man of Borneo" is also not unknown to fiction and travel, and if his surroundings are as bad as his repute would indicate, the American travellers who have determined to attempt a feat never accomplished by a white man succeed they will earn distinction as explorers and travellers.

From Honolulu to Borneo the Philadelphians will be accompanied by Jamie Wilder, one of the well-known steamship operators of the Hawaiian islands. Mr. Wilder accompanied Dr. Furness and Dr. Miller in an unsuccessful attempt last year to cross the Island of Borneo. They reached quite a distance into the interior, but were driven back by the hostile, man-eating natives.

The party will be accompanied by a number of natives, who will carry their canoes and supplies. While they will be well armed with the best pattern of American rifles, they will not court an encounter with the natives, who are entirely unused to the white man, and capable on the least provocation of deeds of violence and plunder. The Americans will also take their bicycles, and will visit Java, Celebes and other islands in the Netherlands groups.

Trent Canal Strike.

PETERBORO, July 7.—The teamsters and laborers on the Peterboro section of the Trent Valley canal are on strike. They demand an increase in wages.

A Fatal Fire.

LONDON, July 7.—Fire yesterday destroyed the barns and hen sheds of Alfred Dufton, Missouri township, and the three-year-old son of James Sager, a tenant of the farm, was burned to death.

Sir George Kirkpatrick Dying.

TORONTO, July 7.—Lieutenant-Governor Kirkpatrick is very ill, and not expected to survive many days.

When Somebody Dies.

WINNIPEG, July 7.—The Free Press is informed on good authority that Mr. Isaac Campbell, Q.C., will be offered the next Manitoba vacancy in the Dominion Senate. His appointment would be a most popular one.

Intercolonial Fatality.

HALIFAX, July 7.—Excessive heat caused the rails of the Intercolonial track to expand at Oxford this morning, and an engine and freight train went over the embankment. The engineer and R. E. Scott were crushed to death.

Posed as a Purist.

MONTREAL, July 7.—James Edward Guimond, the bogus priest, was to-day sentenced to the penitentiary for several years for robbery. He wore a soutane in court. The prisoner's record is a bad one. He made it a practice to accompany New England pilgrimages from Montreal to St. Anne, although without priestly authority, and he assumed the role so well that he heard confessions of hundreds of pilgrims. He also fleeced many people in the Upper Ottawa district.

LONDON FUR SALES.

Sealskins Retain Their Quotation of December Last at Lampson's Offerings.

Messrs. C. M. Lampson & Co. offered at their June sale the following articles: Raccoon 90,000, muskrat 300,000, skunk 140,000, red fox 5,200, gray fox 10,000, white fox 3,000, Japanese fox 23,000, Japanese marten 8,600, Japanese sable 1,000, Russian sable 1,000, civet cat 4,600, opossum 62,000, mink 57,000, marten 7,500, otter 1,500, beaver 900, bear 1,000, wolf 7,000, wildcat 1,200, real chinchilla 1,600, bastard chinchilla 25,000, dry hair seals 2,100, nutria 10,000, Thibet lamb 3,000, wombat 6,500, wallaby 26,000, kangaroo 8,000, Australian opossum 24,000, 1,300 salted fur seals and sundries.

The following sold the same as in March, 1897: Wolverine, Australian opossum, wombat, grizzly and Russian bear, baum marten, stone marten, Japanese marten, Russian and Japanese sable, Thibet lamb and real chinchilla.

Salted fur seals, sundry sorts, sold the same as in December, 1896.

The following articles declined as compared with March, 1897: Raccoon 5, gray fox 5, white fox 25, Japanese fox 15, wolf 20, otter 10, opossum 20, dry hair seal 10, wallaby 10, kangaroo 10, badger 15, skunk 12½, civet cat 15, brown bear 10, mink 15, wildcat 20, house cat 7½ and bastard chinchilla 12½ per cent.

Winter and black muskrat sold the same as in January, 1897, and fall muskrat 5 per cent. higher and beaver 5 per cent. higher than in January, 1897.

The following advanced as compared with March, 1897: Red fox 10, marten 7½, and black bear, owing to small quantity, 20 per cent.

Authorized the Excursion.

NEW YORK, July 7.—The managers of the joint traffic association have granted the application of the C.P.R. to run an excursion to Portland, Maine, and return on July 10.

A Venerable Oddfellow.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 7.—John Reynolds, for thirty years publisher of the Oddfellows' Talisman, and one of the best known Oddfellows in the United States, is dead at his home in this city. Mr. Reynolds was 70 years of age and had been for several years suffering from fatty degeneration of the heart.

Famous Engineer Dead.

PITTSBURG, July 7.—Col. James Andrews, one of the most prominent mechanical engineers of the country, died at his home in Allegheny yesterday, of Bright's disease. Col. Andrews was associated with Capt. James B. Eads in the construction of the Mississippi jetties and St. Louis bridge. He was also deeply interested in the Tehuantepec ship railway project. He was 60 years of age.

A Narrow Escape.

REDDING, Cal., July 6.—A Christian Endeavor train from Oregon had a narrow escape from a frightful wreck yesterday, two miles from Cottonwood. C. Broadhurst discovered that a trestle twenty feet long had burned out; he flagged the train and brought it to a stop a few feet from the chasm.

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NOTICE.

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Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Inaenture of Mortgage, registered on the 18th day of September, 1891, at Victoria, B.C., in Charge Book Vol. 10, Fol. 45, No. 10,950B, tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 1st day of August next, for the purchase of a very desirable building lot situated on the south side of Fort street, and known as Lot No 73, Block 23, Victoria City. This property (nearly opposite the Philharmonic Hall) has a frontage of about 60 feet on Fort street, with a depth of about 120 feet on the Market Exchange alley. Title deeds can be inspected and further particulars obtained on application to the undersigned.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Another Smelter Proposition to Vancouver—A Large Funeral—the Baptist Convention.

The West Kootenay Power Company Start Operations on a Gigantic Scale.

(Special to the COLONIST)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, July 7.—The funeral of the late William Garden took place to-day. It partook of a public nature, and was one of the largest ever seen in the city. All classes of the community were represented and the casket was completely hidden by floral offerings.

At the Baptist convention Rev. P. H. McEwen presided. Mr. W. Marchant and Rev. R. W. Trotter of Victoria read a report showing a balance in the treasury of $903, while the assets of the society are $9,000. The convention was called mainly owing to the withdrawal by the American missionary society of all aid to British Columbia on expiration of present appointments.

Smelter schemes are agitating the public mind again. Another special meeting of the council was held to consider the proposition of Mr. Hogue, representing The Universal Corporation, London, Eng. Mr. Hogue would not consider a bonus under $100,000, although he was willing to receive it at the rate of $2 a ton on the ore actually smelted, and also to build a smelter with a larger capacity than at first mentioned, namely, one capable of treating 100 tons a day. He thought that he could not rely on more than 50 tons a day at the start. The smelter he proposed would cost $150,000.

He could arrange by building condensing chambers or a patent flue, to do away with the injurious effects of the smelter fumes on vegetation. The council seemed to think the bonus too large and adjourned without anything definite being done.

Mr. Symonds, representing the Rothschild syndicate, who wish to build a smelter close to Vancouver, is still in the city. Mr. Symonds said that his people were determined to build a smelter in British Columbia whether they had opposition or not and he was at present looking for a site across the Inlet or just east of Hastings. The injurious effects of the fumes on vegetation could not be remedied. All they would ask from the city would be an amount equal to what they would loose by the offer of the city of free water. The cost of the smelter with the first year's operation would be £200,000. He hoped the council would do nothing to drive him to another part of the province.

Alchoholism was the indirect cause of the death of T. K. Everetts. Deceased was for a time in the employ of Mr. Evans, insurance manager. He is described as a man of superior education and talents, and of a prepossessing appearance. A fondness for liquor spoilt a brilliant career. He had complained to friends of being hard up, and they had sent him $30. He was "blowing this in" on drink when he met with the accident which caused his death. There is no evidence of foul play. The head of the deceased became buried in the bed clothes, and it is supposed that being insensible through drink, he was unable to move, and suffocated.

The inland revenue returns for the port of Vancouver for the fiscal year are $173,468, the increase over the previous year being $40,000.

"Death was caused by congestion of the lungs" was the verdict of the coroner's jury in the case of John Lind, found dead in his bed in the Norden hotel.

Mr. A. E. Rand has written that the Athabasca mine at Nelson is looking better than ever. The property has been proved at three points by stripping and 18 men are engaged. Buildings are being erected to accommodate 30 men. A winze is being sunk with unlooked-for results. It is now down 7 feet, and ore taken at random assayed $500 to the ton in gold. The first shipment to the Hall smelter of 17 tons gave a gross return of $76 a ton and a net profit of over $60 a ton. A road has been built to the Hall Mines tram line, so that the ore can be shipped to the Hall smelter with the greatest facility, the distance being but three miles.

A carload of machinery for the Fire Mountain mine arrived in New Westminster yesterday. Word has been received that the ore sent to Toronto for assay from the Money Spinner mine, belonging to this company, went $980 to the ton. The samples were from the pay chute but were not picked.

KAMLOOPS.

KAMLOOPS, July 7.—Hewitt Bostock, M.P., arrived at Kamloops last night. He was received and escorted to his hotel by a large gathering of enthusiastic friends and admirers. He will be banquetted to-night.

As a result of the Sentinel's criticisms of the hospital management, an altercation between Dr. Monroe and Mr. Jones, secretary of the hospital board, occurred this morning in the post office. Dr. Monroe knocked Mr. Jones down.

ANACONDA.

The Dominion Day celebration at Anaconda, in Boundary Creek district, was a success and the weather was fine. The horse races were the three first events on the programme. L. Stone's Midget won the half-mile dash; L. Brewster's Briney the saddle-horse race, and Mrs. McClung, on Briney, the ladies' horse race.

The baseball match between teams representing Anaconda and Greenwood respectively, was won by the latter, with a score of 13 to 10. There were only two entries for the drilling contest, in which Dennis J. Clunie and J. Sullivan, both employed on the Sunset mineral claim, Deadwood camp, drilled 31¼ inches in hard granite in 14 minutes and 55 seconds. Their last drill broke in the hole. The opposing pair soon came to grief, one man striking his partner's hand three or four times, finally injuring him so severely as to entirely disable him for the time.

The Anaconda team, who on the Queen's Birthday beat the Greenwood men in a tug of war at Greenwood, were also successful on their own ground, although their advantage on this occasion was only two inches. A ball and supper in the evening proved a pleasant wind-up to a day's good sport.

ASHCROFT.

Messrs. Booth Adams and Morrison, of Butte, Montana, visited the Bonaparte mines last week and expressed themselves as very much pleased with the showing made.

Mr. Ahearn, as superintendent of the Hyack company, is doing some work on Scotty creek and the showing is said to be good. The Hyack company is composed of Clinton and Ashcroft people principally.

With a concentrator, running on the Bonaparte, as may be well expected within a year, and at least two or three mines shipping ore, the outlook seems good for a mining camp of good proportions, and in an ideal place for work, the climatic conditions are such that work can be done to splendid advantage the year round.

WEST KOOTENAY.

The West Kootenay Power and Light Company, which received a charter from the legislative assembly at the last session to supply power, light and heat by compressed air and electricity to the towns, mines, smelters, railways and tramways in West Kootenay, within a radius of fifty miles from the city of Rossland, has started operations on a gigantic scale. As a commencement, says the Nelson Miner, a contract has been let for the excavation of 20,000 cubic yards of rock at Middle Falls, on the Kootenay river, eighteen miles from Robson, where the company will build an electric plant that will have a capacity of 10,000 horse power. Another contract has been let to the Canada Electric Company for machinery capable of producing 3,000 horse power, and arrangement will be made to-day for the purchase of the power wheels by which the plant will be operated.

The promoter and principal shareholder in the company is Sir Charles Ross. He arrived in Nelson on the 2nd inst. and will remain there until all preliminary arrangements for the establishment of the plant are completed. While the buildings are being constructed and the machinery is being placed in position a large force of men will be employed stringing wires from Middle Falls to Rossland.

At present the main reason for building this line is to economically supply the Centre Star mine at Rossland, in which Sir Charles is heavily interested, with power and light. But as soon as the line is ready for use it is the intention of the company to make contracts to supply power and light to other mining companies in the Trail Creek district. As the mining and industrial industries of Kootenay develop the West Kootenay Power and Light Company will increase their plant. Sir Charles Ross maintains that his company will reduce the cost of mining in Southern Kootenay 50 per cent., and he believes that only a comparatively short time will elapse before the company will be called upon to supply 20,000 horse-power. The company will be prepared to do business in Nelson and Slocan districts as well as in the vicinity of Rossland.

MIDWAY.

At a meeting of supporters of the Church of England, held here last week with Rev. H. Irwin, widely known as Father Pat, of Rossland, in the chair, it was decided to try to raise money by subscription for the purpose of erecting a church building. It is stated that Captain Adams has promised, on behalf of the Midway company, which owns the townsite, to give a block of land 150 feet by 120 feet for church purposes. J. R. Brown, A. K. Stuart and W. B. Richards were appointed a committee to take the building matter in hand, and it was decided to appeal to friends and sympathizers, including many resident in England, for donations to the building fund.

BOUNDARY CREEK.

It is proposed to organize a racing club, with active support from the whole of the Boundary Creek district. The Midway Company is to be asked, through Capt. Adams to set aside a sufficient area of land at Midway for a race track. Inside the track grounds could be prepared for cricket, tennis, lacrosse, baseball and other field games. Water for all necessary purpose could be obtained from the company's irrigation ditch, which winds around the side hills above the level of the townsite. The proposed organization can be made successful if it be generally supported throughout the district.

W. W. McNaul arrived last week with twenty-three milch cows. He intends to start a milk ranch, for which purpose he has located on land on Eholt creek, about half a mile above the Boundary Creek Mining and Milling Company's townsite, Boundary Creek City. Mr. McNaul has brought with him from his former home at Wallace, Idaho, horses, cattle, poultry and household effects, and is accompanied by his wife and children. He expects to do a good milk and butter trade with Greenwood and other Boundary Creek points.

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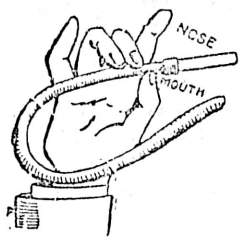

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Crow's Nest Pass R'y.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, properly endorsed, will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Thursday, 15th July, for the erection and completion of a Provincial Gaol at Kamloops. Plans and specifications can be seen, and forms for tender obtained, at the Government Office, Kamloops, and at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 30th June, 1897. je30

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

Notice is hereby given that from and after this date the use of water for sprinkling or irrigating purposes will not be permitted between the hours of nine in the morning and five in the afternoon.

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JAMES L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.
City Hall, 28th April, 1897. ap29

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Victoria, January 1st.

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OUR CLAIMS ON THE DOMINION.

The Toronto Globe concedes that the whole of the Crow's Nest Pass railway ought not to be charged to British Columbia, because the reduction of rates provided for in the bargain will be of advantage to the other provinces. In view of the fact that of the 330 miles of this railway 125 are not in British Columbia at all, and of the additional fact that one of the main objects of constructing the line is to give the merchants of the Eastern cities better facilities for reaching their possible customers in the mining districts of Southern British Columbia, it ought not to tax the ingenuity of the Globe very much to discover other reasons, than the one it assigns, why the whole of the $4,000,000 or so of subsidy referred to ought not to be taken into account when considering the claims of this province to federal aid in the construction of necessary railways.

In the discussion of this subject there is a tendency on the part of some people to meet our claims by drawing attention to the cost of the Canadian Pacific in this province. This is no answer. The construction of the Canadian Pacific was a part of the terms of confederation, so far as British Columbia was concerned, just as the construction of the Intercolonial railway was a part of the terms of confederation so far as New Brunswick and Nova Scotia were concerned. The Intercolonial railway had cost the Dominion up to June 30 of last year $55,267,044.63; yet we never heard this fact dwelt upon when aid was asked for railways in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Quebec. We think it is high time that an endwas made to the practice of quoting the cost of the Canadian Pacific against this Province, and hereafter the COLONIST proposes to disregard it entirely in presenting claims of this character. There is no need in making up a debtor and creditor account with the Dominion to offset one dollar of the millions, which British Columbia has paid into the federal revenue in excess of federal expenditure here, by any of the cost of the transcontinental road, without which, indeed, there would have been no confederation worthy of the name.

Having thus disposed of the objection based upon the cost of the Canadian Pacific, it becomes important to consider what the two maritime provinces above named, for which the Intercolonial was built, have received from the Dominion in the way of aid to railway construction. Without giving the details, and premising that some of the grants provided for have lapsed, it appears that the federal government has at one time and other since the year 1882, undertaken to pay to aid railway construction in the two provinces alone nearly $15,000,000. We do not say that the whole of this enormous sum has been actually paid out by the Dominion, but this amount has been voted, and, though in a few cases the lines provided for have been by one subsidy have been built under another, substantially, the Dominion has paid, or stands committed to pay, this vast amount to secure railway construction in the provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, for although some claims have lapsed, the Dominion is pledged to them in principle, and may at any day be called on to make them good. During the same period the grants in aid of railways in British Columbia have amounted to $1,211,360, all of which has not been drawn. In this connection it is important to note that while the two Provinces in question have paid little if anything into the Dominion treasury in excess of federal expenditures within their borders and their due pro rata share of the cost of governing the Dominion, British Columbia has fully $10,000,000 standing to its credit on this score.

Surely in view of the considerations above set out it seems somewhat remarkable that the cry to the effect that expenditures on railways must cease comes with a bad grace from the East at this particular time when British Columbia is pressing for just recognition. When this Province has received back something in exchange for the excessive tribute that it has paid, it will be time enough for the apostles of economy to set up a cry against its claims. But we say that, after the East has got all it can possibly ask, after more than forty millions have been paid out to aid the East in getting railway communication, over and above what has been spent on the Intercolonial and the Canadian Pacific, after the good faith of the Dominion has been pledged to tens of millions more for the same purpose, and after $80,881,134 have been spent in the construction and enlargement of canals, principally in Ontario, not including the additional millions voted at the session just closed, it comes with a very poor grace from any one to say to British Columbia that nothing more can be done to develop the resources of this Province because the hour for retrenchment has struck. We do not despair of obtaining justice for we have faith in the righteousness of our cause; we believe it is not without sympathy from some members at least of the Federal cabinet; and we know that justice to British Columbia in this regard will enure ten-fold to the benefit of the Dominion at large. Therefore we urge our people to agitate for the rights of the Province, and not to cease until they have been substantially recognized.

BRITAIN IN AFRICA.

The British conquest of India was only a stepping stone to the conquest of Africa. Great as has been the commercial advantage and the prestige which Great Britain has derived from her Indian possessions, they are not so great as will follow from the opening of Africa, which will inevitably be accomplished for the most part under British auspices. To maintain order in the vast portions of the Dark Continent, lately made available to the influences of civilization, is a task of no small magnitude and calls for training of a peculiar kind and men of special qualifications. By its experience in India the British race has learned how to govern all sorts of peoples, and in some of the Indian tribes, notably the Sikhs and Goorkhas, is to be found the best possible element out of which to make a force that will be adequate for police purposes in time of peace, and unsurpassed for offence and defence in time of war. Other classes of the Indian population make excellent colonists, either to pursue trade or agriculture. Thousands of such are finding their way every year into East Africa, which seems well adapted for them climatically. In the occupation of Africa the greatest difficulty which European nations have had to confront is the climate. If European colonists could live in the interior, the work of opening the continent to civilization and commerce would be comparatively easy. But except in a few places on the coast, that is exclusive of South Africa, the climate is such that the white races cannot stand it. Hence Africa must depend upon the people of tropical lands for its elevation in the scale of human progress.

Hitherto Arabia has furnished the men who, first with commerce and afterwards in a military way, have become supreme over tens of millions of people, occupying millions of square miles of territory. But the Arab is a terrible taskmaster wherever he goes. He is no respecter of life or liberty. Slavery is his ideal pursuit, and indiscriminate slaughter his chief means of accomplishing his ends. There is no means of estimating the number of lives that have been sacrificed in Africa through Arab greed and cruelty. To the influence of the Arab, more than to any other cause, Africa has remained so long a sealed book to the European. Naturally the majority of the native African races are kindly disposed towards foreigners. While possessing not much of the creative force that renders material progress possible, they show a great faculty of adapting themselves to new conditions, as is shown in a marked manner by the way in which the first generation in descent from slaves, imported to America from Africa, adopt the customs and even the ideas of Caucasian civilization.

At present the great representative of Arab power is the Khalifa, who succeeded the pretended Mahdi as ruler over the Dervishes of the Soudan. While he is able to maintain a central government at Omdurman, the power of the Arabs in the other portions of interior Africa cannot be broken. Hence the importance, in a larger sense than concerns the safety of the Egyptian frontier, of General Kichener's Nile expedition. If the result of his operations is as satisfactory as the beginning has been, Arab influence, not only in the Soudan, but everywhere throughout the continent, will be broken and it will be rendered much more easy for Europeans to traverse the interior with safety, and the channels of commerce will be free from interruption. In the overthrow of the Khalifa it is probable that Indian troops will be called upon to play an important part, and it is be hoped that they will, because the moral effect upon the African races would be very great.

For the reasons above given, and for others which on consideration will suggest themselves to the reader, it appears to be a part of the economy of human progress that from India, under British direction, shall be drawn the material whereby Africa shall be enlightened and brought under the scope of those agencies of civilization and progress which are everywhere promoting the betterment of mankind.

JOCKEYS IN DIPLOMACY.

The United States plan of branding the Pribyloff seals, so as to render their fur valueless, and to pen the bachelor seals in a bay, is doubtless within the rights of the Washington government; but it is rather a small piece of business. Presumably that government went before the Paris arbitrators in good faith, prepared to accept any award made against it. Events rebut this presumption very strongly. First there was higgling over the damages to be paid Canadian sealers; then there were scores of attempts to get over the provisions regarding pelagic sealing; then there was an effort to reopen the whole subject, and last of all we have Professor Jordan's scheme to ruin the business. For a nation, which glorifies itself upon the fact that it was the pioneer of arbitration, this is a very bad showing. A bargain ought to be a bargain between nations as much as between individuals.

The utility of Professor Jordan's plan is open to question. It may be possible to treat the seals as though they were so many calves, but it is also on the cards that this proposed interference with their habits may drive them away from their rookeries altogether. If this should prove to be the case and the seals should migrate to some of the Siberian islands, we fancy that the people who are prompting the United States government to the exquisite smallness of its present policy would sing a very different tune.

Presumably there is nothing that the British government can do in the premises. Any country may do what it likes with animal life within its borders. It is, however, beyond a doubt that the horse-jockey policy of our neighbors will not enhance the esteem in which United States diplomacy is held by other nations.

THE Nelson Miner calls upon the provincial government to resign at once. At 5 p. m. yesterday, when the government offices closed, there were no indications of any such action on the part of the government. This may be an oversight on their part, but a suspicion crosses our mind that perhaps the ministers have not yet seen the Miner. We suggest that our esteemed contemporary forthwith mail to each member of the government a marked copy of itself containing the demand aforesaid, and to ensure delivery the papers must be sent under seal and registered. Then we shall see what we shall see.

HUGH JOHN MACDONALD attributes the defeat of the Conservatives to the fact that a new generation of voters has arisen since the Mackenzie regime. We do not know that the administration of Alexander Mackenzie ever cut any figure in the political situation since 1878, but it is undoubtedly true that the new vote put the Liberals in power. Unless Conservatives realize this position, and learn that it is not the traditions of the past, but the promise of the future, that will sway the Canadian electorate, they will sit on the left of the Speaker for more than one term.

ACCORDING to the Toronto Globe, Dr. Milne did not sell out the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern, as some of the British Columbia papers have alleged. The COLONIST is not one of the papers that made such an allegation, but at the same time it would be very glad to be informed by the Globe or some one else what it was that Dr. Milne was to get in exchange for the $55,000. What was Mr. Heinze's company going to pay Dr. Milne's company $55,000 for? The Globe, having said what it was not, presumably knows what it was. What was it?

THE Comox Weekly News says the next provincial election will be between the Ins and the Outs. As yet the opposition have disclosed no other policy than a desire to get office. To be sure there was a great pow-wow in Vancouver last Saturday and the self-constituted saviours of the country passed some resolutions; but as yet the world waits with more or less expectancy—we think less—to known what they amounted to.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

Physician—Put out your tongue. Patient—Oh, doctor, no tongue can do justice to the torments I am suffering.—Enquire Within.

Flippant Cockney (to countryman)—Are there many fools in this part of the world, my lad? Yokel—Not as I knows on, zur. Why, d'yer feel a bit lonesome like?—London Tit-Bits.

"How about that Chicago man who was to be sent as consul to Cologne?" "There is a report that he is in bad odor at Washington." "Then Cologne is the very place for him."—Chicago Tribune.

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The drawing will take place in Vancouver as soon as possible after the lots are sold, and the time and place of drawing will be advertised in the daily papers of Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo.

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AN INTERESTING QUESTION.

Will Heinze build into the Boundary country anyhow? That's the new question. He would probably answer in the negative, if Corbin was pledged to stay out. There's the rub. Will Corbin be so obliging? If it is clearly the Spokane man's intention to invade that country, this summer, can the C. & W. even without a federal subsidy afford to let him? That's a problem in railway economics, that the average layman cannot solve.—Mail Creek News.

AN UNSATISFACTORY EXPLANATION.

Speaker Higgins says he was elected to support the Davie government not the Turner one. In his Nelson Miner interview he said words to the effect that he could no longer support the Turner party. This implies nothing if it doesn't distinctly say that he had been supporting them for some time. If he hadn't been friendly to them and didn't approve of their policy why, in the country's interests, did he not long ago take the floor as a private member in opposition. Mr. Speaker's explanation is unsatisfactory to us.—Kootenay Mail.

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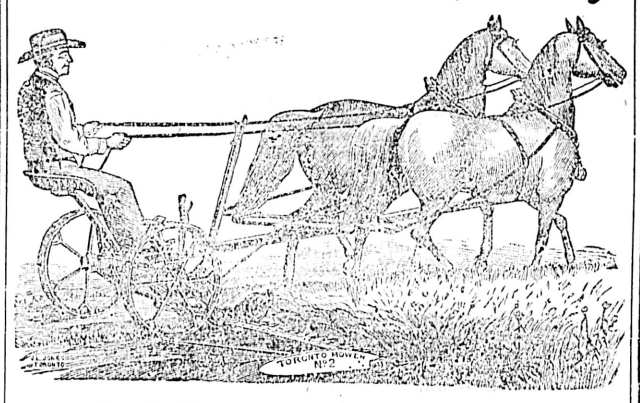

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PARTIES having accounts against the Jubilee celebration committee are requested to call at City Treasurer Kent's office, at the city hall, as soon as possible for their checks.

A NUMBER of applications for membership in the British Columbia Board of Trade were handed in yesterday, and it would be advisable for all persons wishing to join the board to have their applications handed to the secretary as promptly as possible, as the annual meeting comes to-morrow.

A CONCLUSION eminently satisfactory to all interested was reached yesterday in the case of Chong Cum, charged in the city police court with obtaining money by fraud from Wing Kee, the labor contractor. The accused had signed for the season with two cannery proprietors, receiving money advances from each—Wing Kee representing the second engagement. The advance money was subsequently returned and the information withdrawn.

THE steamer City of Kingston on her sailing for the Sound yesterday morning had as passengers Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jameson, en route to their home in the new city of Trail. Mrs. Jameson had until a few hours before the sailing of the steamer been Miss Cecelia Cameron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Cameron, of Cadbora Bay road. The early morning marriage was solemnized by Rev. Father Nicolaye at St. Andrew's (R.C.) cathedral.

ALD. HARRISON speaking as a member of the streets committee said yesterday in regard to the dangerous crossing on Menzies street complained of in the COLONIST, that it was the duty of the tramway company to keep in repair the crossings between the rails on the streets. He had directed the attention of the tramway people to the crossing in question yesterday morning and they promised to have the matter attended to at once.

THE Full court yesterday heard the appeal in Cowan v. Macaulay. Plaintiff brought action for damages against defendant alleging that a lis pendens filed by defendant on some property owned by plaintiff was a malicious act on defendant's part. Mr. Justice Walkem dismissed the appeal. Judgment was reserved. Mr. L. P. Duff for plaintiff (appellant); Mr. R. Cassidy for respondent, defendant. The appeals set down for hearing to-day are Kokisilah v. the Queen and Regina v. Ah Lin.

THE "Lady" Norrington robbery case was up again on Monday in Seattle. William Newman and William Burke were committed for trial, to take place on July 26. Patrick Burns, already found guilty, was sentenced to five years at hard labor. Among the affidavits on file in the office of the prosecuting attorney is one from Miss Lena Fountain, formerly of Victoria, but now of Seattle, who states in substance that between December, 1896, and March, 1897, she lived in Victoria at the Hotel Brunswick, and that during that time Mrs. Norrington also lived there. She avers that Mrs. Norrington's conduct was so peculiar that complaint against her was lodged with the proprietor of the hotel, and that the common impression of Mrs. Norrington was that she was a chronic drunk. She also alleges that Mrs. Norrington lived with a fisherman in a shack on the waterfront at Victoria.

IT was a group of the old pioneers that gathered around the open grave at Ross Bay cemetery yesterday afternoon, to pay their last respects to the memory of the late Amor de Cosmos. Although to all intents the deceased had been dead to the world for some years, that he was not altogether forgotten was borne out by the floral offerings, which covered the coffin. Still the few who formed the cortege was a sad commentary on the evanescence of public gratitude, and led one honorable pioneer who was present to remark, "And this fame! How quickly people forget the services rendered to the state!" But that the memory of Amor de Cosmos will find an enduring place in the annals of the province goes without saying. The services were conducted by Rev. Canon Beanlands, both at the cathedral and at the grave, the following well known citizens acting as pallbearers: Mayor Redfern, H. D. Helmcken, Q.C., M.P.P., William Wilson, R. A. Brown, E. B. Marvin, and Alexander Wilson.

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MRS. J. W. WILLIAMS, whose pretty home is on Blanchard street, has invited the members of the W.C.T.U. to a parlor social at her residence at 3 o'clock this afternoon. At this gathering of the society the superintendent of the sailors' department would be glad to receive the hand-bags being made for the sailors.

MR. THOMAS TUGWELL, who has been prospecting about Kyuquot for some time, was among the passengers to arrive home on the steamer Tees yesterday. He brought back several samples of ore, some of which he considers are rich in the commercial quality of aluminum. The ore was discovered in a well-defined ledge.

FROM figures obtained from the manuscript of the Williams' provincial directory, the whole white population of the Mainland of British Columbia reaches the very respectable figure of 78,850, or a doubling of the population inside of four years. The population of Vancouver and adjacent islands foots up a total of 38,500 according to the same figures, making a total of 117,350, without taking in the Indians, who according to the last census returns numbered some 25,000.

TENNIS pants at Reid's. x

THE report that Captain Black's party was in danger of running short of provisions appears to have been started by one of his men, who came out to the coast from Omineca, and who was under a misapprehension as to route and method of forwarding supplies. The arrangements for sending in additional goods was changed after Captain Black had started for the interior, but the matter is in the hands of a thoroughly reliable forwarding firm and there can be no question as to the necessaries reaching Captain Black in good time.

WALTER HARRIS, who has spent the past month or more prospecting in the South Saanich district, returned to his home in this city yesterday, burdened down with specimens which will be at once submitted to an assayer. Harris is of opinion that Saanich and Sooke dis- districts are sufficiently rich in low grade ores to well repay serious attention on the part of mining men, and if his samples verify his good opinion of the rock from which they have been secured, he will at once endeavor to interest capital in the development of the properties.

THE Alaskan Miner in a recent issue gave to the world the interesting information that "As we go to press we notice that the volcano on Douglas island, opposite Juneau, is in a state of eruption. The event is causing considerable excitement, and the entire town is watching with interest the dense clouds of steam emitted from the crater. This mountain has no name, but it is one of the highest peaks on Douglas island, and is a little to the north of the Treadwell mines. If the eruption continues for any length of time we shall have an attraction here hard to beat." But the eruption didn't continue! As a matter of fact the "dense clouds of smoke emitted from the crater" ceased just as soon as the camping party who had been prospecting the mountain got through cooking their bacon and beans.

AN UNUSUAL case of suicide was reported yesterday from San Juan Island, the homicide being an Indian known as Cultus Johnnie, and his method of destruction being the opening of one of the veins of his wrist, allowing him slowly to bleed to death. It was at first reported that Saanich reservation was the scene of the tragedy, but investigation proved this to be a mistake. Johnnie had been in ill health for several years past, and consequently despondent. It is in fact, the opinion of those who knew him best that his infirmities were so numerous and severe that his mind as well as his body was unhinged, and that he was scarcely responsible for his actions when he ended his miserable existence. The suicide was well known in Victoria, being seen here as often as once every three months at least, during years past.

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DR. JORDAN'S SCHEME.

Sealing Men Think His Plan to Kill Their Industry Will Fail.

The Seal Will Leave the Islands if Too Much Interfered With.

Local sealing men are not inclined to think that Dr. David Starr Jordan's plan of branding the female and penning the young batchelor seals on the islands, will prove such a success in killing off the pelagic sealing industry as the doctor fondly anticipates. They recognize fully that Dr. Jordan's scheme is simply aimed at the ruination of British Columbia's sealing industry, under the guise of the preservation of the seal, and Captain J. G. Cox said yesterday that the very idea of the Americans endeavoring to ruin pelagic sealing in the manner proposed, showed an utter disregard for the international agreement between Great Britain and the United States as to the regulations for the preservation of seal life.

"Of course," the Captain added, "the United States have a right, strictly speaking, to do what they like with the seal on their islands, but it is no less an evasion of the spirit of the agreement between the two countries."

Captain Cox does not believe, however, that the plan will work, or that the seals can be penned up in a harbor for a month as Dr. Jordan intends they shall. In this opinion Captain Cox is borne out by Captain William Grant, who is quite sure the penning arrangement will be found altogether unworkable.

Mr. Richard Hall, another sealing man spoken to yesterday, had the same idea as the others on the subject and, furthermore, remarked that if Dr. Jordan begins branding and penning wholesale, the seals will soon leave the islands altogether. The seal is a wild animal and a knowing one at that, and if the men of science try the experiment of branding and penning wholesale, why it means that the seals when they do get away will not return to the islands the next year. Consequently Uncle Sam in his sharp attempt to secure a monopoly of the seal industry will so to speak kill the goose that lays the golden egg.

In this connection Captain Cox mentions the fact of branded seals having been found on the Japanese coast as showing that the animals would promptly go somewhere else rather than Behring Sea if they are too much interfered with.

All the sealing men spoken to are of the firm opinion that Great Britain will not allow Mr. Foster to talk her into any more restrictive measures or make any more treaties on the seal question without getting the views of the Canadian sealers on the matter. The sharp practice the Americans are showing will, the sealers feel, not be relished by the British government, and will not induce them to send out a patrol at Britain's expense and agree to any more regulations that will enable Uncle Sam to get all the benefit from the seals at the expense of the rest of the world.

CHALLENGED TO BATTLE.

Indians at Nootka Invite the Kitkatlas to Warfare—The Trouble Amicably Adjusted.

Up at Nootka on Friday night last there came very near being a tribal war as bloody as Vancouver island has seen since early days. A fight had about been declared by Chief Macquinna, the hoary headed old leader of the powerful Nootka tribe, and only for the timely intercession of Indian Agent Guillod, forty sea otter hunters of the Kitkatla tribe would have possibly met a cruel fate.

The trouble arose over the Kitkatla coming down from the Skeena to kill sea otter off the reservation at Nootka. There has been a long standing agreement between the two tribes, it is said, somewhat justifying the northern Indians in their present position, and by this they were to give in return for the privilege accorded them, one skin in every certain number obtained.

Rightly or not, Chief Macquinna disregarded this alleged intertribal regulation, and when the Kitkatlas arrived off his territory in six big canoes last week he issued orders for them to clear out, with the threat that if they delayed he would wage war against them. The visitors accepted the challenge, and were discussing the subject when Indian Agent Guillod arrived at Nootka on the Tees. He soon found his way to the wa-wa going on. The trouble was left in his hands for settlement, and after hearing both sides of the story he decided in favor of the Nootkas.

The decision did not satisfy the Kithatlas and they were in a state of great excitement when the Tees left Nootka. They threatened coming down to Victoria to lay their grievances before the superintendent of Indian affairs, Mr. A. W. Vowell.

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Nun's Veilings, 25c.; Crepons, 35c.; Black and Navy Serges, 35c., 50c, 75c., and 90c; 48-inch Black Lustre, at 50c.; Black Figured Lustre, 25c. and 35c; all-wool Black Cashmere, at 35c.; Suiting Serges, 54 inches wide, at 90c., reduced from $1.40; Silk Mohair, sold for $1.65, now 90c.; Shot Mohair, 90c., now 50c
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PROVINCIAL HEALTH.

The Board Will Issue Pamphlets Telling People How to Prevent Tuberculosis.

Simple Precautions Will Easily Minimize the Ravages of This Dreadful Disease.

The Provincial Board of Health closed their sittings yesterday evening by a very interesting discussion on tuberculosis in which the principal point bought out was the necessity of showing the people generally how easy it was by taking a few simple precautions to do away with that dread disease consumption to a very great extent.

Tuberculosis, Dr. Davie said was one of the most important subjects that could engage the attention of the board. One of the chief means of minimizing this disease was educating the people by giving them such simple facts that they could learn the importance of the subject. This would be the greatest step towards stepping the ravages of this disease. At present there was a widespread and erreneous idea that consumption was hereditary. The public had to be taught that such was not the case, but that consumption was transmitted just as smallpox or other infectious diseases. Sanitarians computed that at least half the human race were infected by tuberculosis to a greater or less extent and it was a fact that one-seventh of the human race died of this disease. It was also a fact that one-third of the human death rate was preventable and one-half of that preventable death rate was caused by tuberculosis. The annual cost of this disease in the United States was five hundred million dollars. Dr. Davie also pointed out the very large amount of infant mortality caused by milk from cows infected with tuberculosis. While epidemics of cholera or smallpox occurred occasionally, tuberculosis was always doing its deadly work everywhere. The great fact that the people ought to know is that tuberculosis is preventable. Whereas in dealing with it curative measures are but slight, effectual preventive measures are comparatively simple. From the knowledge of Dr. Koch's discovery that tuberculosis was caused by tubercle bacillus, and with the knowledge of how this bacillus will thrive or the conditions that will kill it, it was a simple matter to find how it could be controlled. The disease was communicated to human beings by other human beings, chiefly from the sputa or expectorations, which might be disseminated in many ways, such as spitting on floors, from mixing handkerchiefs used by consumptives in the wash with other people's clothing, or in many other ways, for the sputa of consumptives contained thousand of bacilli, which, being disseminated, are inhaled by other people and so spread the disease. The remedy for this was a matter of detail, which the board would take up. Dr. Davie went on to show how milk from cows infected with tuberculosis, or the meat from infected animals, spread the disease. The Board of Health of the state of New York, which had been one of the first bodies to take the matter of prevention up had, at the request of the provincial board, sent a number of pamphlets on the subject which he had there and he also had the findings of the Royal Commissions on the effect of food derived from tuberculous cattle on human health. The board he believed could get up a pamphlet which would in simple language let the public have the facts upon the subject.

The secretary, Dr. Geo. H. Duncan, read a short pamphlet issued by the New York board, setting out the methods adopted there to prevent the spread of tuberculosis. In the main the idea was to distribute to any households where there were consumptives, simple directions for disposing of the sputa of consumptives, and so preventing its dissemination.

Dr. Lefevre commended the pamphlet as very practical and simple, and he was very much in favor of having the same facts published and distributed. Although the disease might not be transmitted from parent to child, yet the tendency of susceptibility might be transmitted. It was a pity that consumptives could not be prevented from marrying, but of course this could not be prevented. The people, however, might be instructed as to the danger of consumptives marrying.

Dr. Davis, of Nanaimo, remarked that though the marrying could not be prevented, the people might be instructed as to the danger of such marriages.

Dr. Walker believed that the vast majority of people were already aware of this danger.

Dr. Lefevre moved that the secretary and president get up a pamphlet on the lines of the one read.

The President remarked that this could be done and the draft submitted to the members for their opinions.

In regard to Dr. Lefevre's remarks on the tendency to contract the disease, Dr. Davie said that no doubt everyone had inhaled these bacilli, but some people did not have tissues that were vulnerable to the bacillus, whereas others who perhaps inherited the tendency or susceptibility of tissue would contract the disease. As to the marriage of consumptives he was afraid it was a subject that had to be left to the good sense of the world at large.

The inspection of dairy and beef herds in British Columbia was, the President remarked, very well carried out, but the public should be instructed that before purchasing milk from a dairyman they should demand to see his certificate from the inspector that his cows were healthy. He was sure that the public had only to be educated on the subject, and it might be depended upon that they would look out and get their milk from uninfected cattle.

Dr. Duncan, the secretary, called attention to the fact that whereas the whites might be educated upon this, the greatest trouble would be to get the Chinese educated on it.

In reference to the Indians, Dr. Davie believed that when the Indians knew that consumption could be prevented, they would have sense enough to themselves take precautions. At present, however, the very conditions under which the Indians lived were most favorable to their contracting consumption.

Dr. Lefevre's motion was carried and the meeting soon after adjourned.

The board yesterday by invitation of Dr. Watt visited the Dominion quarantine station.

MR. EARLE HOME.

He Is Back Again From His Parliamentary Duties At the Capital.

Mr. Thos. Earle, M. P., returned yesterday evening from his parliamentary duties at Ottawa. In chatting over the events of the past session he remarked that there was no doubt that Hon. Mr. Blair, Minister of Railways, had been quite prepared to assist the building of the Penticton road to open up the Boundary Creek country, until Dr. Milne and the others who were working against Mr. Heinze blocked the whole thing. The details of this opposition are already known well here, and do not need to be gone over.

In reference to the Drummond County railway arrangement, Mr. Earle, from his own personal observation in the East, felt sure that the action of the Senate in throwing out the bill, met with the general approval of the greater portion of the people of the country, and he did not think that Mr. Tarte's threats to get after the Senate would be carried out.

There was every likelihood of Sir Oliver Mowat being the next lieutenant-governor of Ontario, for though his mental powers were as bright as ever, the old statesman's age was telling upon him and the cares of office were getting very onerous for a man of his years. In the event of any local man getting the lieutenant-governorship of British Columbia, Mr. Earle looked upon Senator McInnes as the only probable successful aspirant to the position.

PERSONAL.

J. D. Marsden came over from Tacoma by the morning steamer yesterday.

Thomas Earle, M.P., returned from Ottawa by last evening's Charmer.

John Hendry and wife, of New Westminster, are guests at the Hotel Driard.

Captain Lloyd, of Tacoma, came over from that city by the Rosalie last evening.

Major C. T. Dupont returned last evening from a visit to the Kootenay mines.

Mrs. Hewitt Bostock arrived home yesterday evening from a visit to the Old Country.

General Ashton of Tacoma, and Judge Burneti of St. Louis, visited Victoria yesterday.

A. L. Ryals, of Vancouver, arrived over from the Terminal City by last evening's Charmer.

Rev. A. B. and Mrs. Winchester were passengers from the Mainland by last evening's Charmer.

W. C. Simmons, B.A., principal of the Lethbridge, N.W.T., High school, is a guest at the Dominion.

A. W. Smith, M.P.P., arrived down from Lillooet yesterday evening and is a guest at the Hotel Driard.

Mrs. M. Jenkins, Mrs. J. H. Emery and Mrs. James Sargison returned yesterday from a visit to Miss Forscyth at Seattle.

In a letter written on the 20th of June from London, Lieut.-Colonel Gregory stated that he would sail from Liverpool on the 29th inst.

Among the arrivals at the Dominion hotel are C. Wagner, Paul Jamison and J. A. Deejins, of Coolgardie, W.A. They are en route to the Yukon.

John Hepburn, the well known mining man; John L. Penny and Thomas Tugwell were passengers to Victoria from the West Coast by the steamer Tees yesterday.

F. Victor Austin leaves to-day on a business trip to San Francisco. Accompanying him are Charles and Mrs. Frey, the latter an accomplished pianist, who is often heard in the accompaniments to Mr. Austin's violin solos.

Miss Agnes Deans Cameron leaves today on a holiday visit to California. During her stay in the Golden State Miss Cameron proposes adding to her stock of cycling experiences by visiting awheel Sacramento, the Santa Clara valley, San Jose, Mount Hamilton, and the famous Lick observatory.

Hon. George B. Martin, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, left this morning for Kamloops, his intention being to make during the next few weeks an extended tour of Yale and the Kootenays in order to thoroughly inform himself of the condition and requirements of these districts.

Under the caption "A Good Appointment"—which headline British Columbians will cordially endorse—the Hamilton Times says: "Mr. George MacLaren Brown, son of Mr. Adam Brown, has been promoted to the position of executive agent of the Canadian Pacific railway for British Columbia. The office has connection with all matters outside of construction and operation. The Times warmly congratulates Mr. Brown on his preferment as do all his old friends in Hamilton." Mr. Brown and his successor in the office of district passenger agent, Mr. E. J. Coyle, came over to Victoria from the Sound by yesterday's City of Kingston.

THE Seattle P.-I. contains an interesting story of the elopement of two young Indians from the Colville reservation, with the additional information that the couple have come to Victoria to be married. If they have they have neglected the formality of securing the very necessary license, and nothing has been heard of them as yet in this community.

THE officers of Columbia lodge, No. 2, I.O.O.F., for the current term were last evening installed in due form by Walter Walker, D.D.G.M., assisted by an efficient staff of Grand officers. The new officers are: J. S. Smith, N.G.; Walter Adams, V.G.; R.W. Fawcett, Rec. Sec.; Wm. Jackson, Per. Sec.: A. Henderson, Treasurer; J. Vaio, Warden; C. W. Jenkinson, Conductor; S. Reid, R.S.N.G.; G. Watson, L.S.N.G.; C. Moody, R.S.V.G.; Chas. Minckler, Chaplain; J. Phillips, I.G.; W. Huxtable, O.G.; Chas. Maynard, R.S.S.; G. E. Smith, L.S.S. Dominion lodge, No. 4, will instal officers this evening.

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IN THE UPPER HOUSE.

Senator McInnes Gives His Ideas of Some Measures Dealt With Affecting B. C.

Never Was Any Chance for a Subsidy for a Line to the Coast.

Senator McInnes, who arrived home from Ottawa on Tuesday night was seen yesterday as to the affairs at Ottawa during the session. In talking about the fate of the Casey bicycle baggage bill the senator said that while he had supported the measure he had hardly expected the bill to become law.

"For," he remarked, "it required a very great stretch of the imagination to bring bicycles under the denomination of baggage. But as the privilege had been granted by many American roads it looked like simple justice to allow the Canadian wheelmen equal rights. As it is at present a cyclist can board the cars at Chicago with his wheel and ride right through to New York, without having to pay a cent on account of the bike.

"But there is one feature of the case that does not appear to strike many who are advocating the adoption of this measure, and that is that, as a matter of law, the railroads are not compelled to carry a single pound of baggage free for any body, it being only a concession which has been made to the public. The promoters of the law and the railroad authorities had several conferences, and at one time it was expected that an agreement would have been arrived at, as the officials seemed to admit that under certain restrictions the matter of free carriage of the now ever-present bike was only a fair concession. However the bill was only thrown out by the Senate on the distinct understanding that if a satisfactory arrangement was not reached between the two parties before next session a bill would be introduced and passed to make "dead-heading" of the bicycles a matter of law.

"I cannot tell you anything about the Drummond railway investigation," continued the Senator in answer to a question, "as the whole matter is now in abeyance until the next session of the Senate. A committee of seventeen was appointed and I was named as one of the members. There are six Liberals and eleven Conservatives and we met and elected a chairman. We had about completed arrangements for the calling of witnesses and were ready to go right ahead when in view of the fact that the government had made many concessions as to the expenditure of the funds placed in their hands for the purchase of rolling stock, etc., for the Intercolonial, Sir Mackenzie Bowell was willing to adjourn the investigation until next year particularly as the sittings of the committee would have necessitated the Senate remaining in session. I do not believe that there is a scintilla of truth in the charge of boodling as applied to this scheme, but as to whether the government have or have not made a good bargain I am not in a position to judge at present.

"As to the Crow's Nest railway and other railway matters affecting British Columbia, I can only say that I have always advocated the building of the line from Lethbridge clean through to the Coast. But, last February, when Dr. Milne and myself waited on the government for the purpose of having the Doctor lay before them the claims of the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern, he had not been talking ten minutes when I saw that it was utterly useless to expect a subsidy for a line to the Coast. I then, as I always have, advocated the nationalization of all the railways and telegraphs, as well as the canals in the Dominion, and, I tell you, for about two months it was simply the swinging of the pendulum as far as the government was concerned as to whether or not they should build the lines a government road. But owing to the concessions which the C. P. R. people were prepared to make in freight rates, if the contract was awarded them, the matter was finally disposed of as you know.

"As to the unfortunate ending to the extension of the line beyond the Columbia, I know very little, but I am told that it was the aim of the V. V. & E. Railway people to amalgamate with the Heinze syndicate and, if possible, get the controlling interest."

Before expressing any opinion as to the advantages likely to accrue to the Coast cities by the building of the line to Penticton, the Senator thought that the matter required some consideration, as by that route the distances into the mining regions of the Kootenays would not be much, if any, shorter than by existing avenues of communication.

COMING EVENTS.

THE executive of the Young Liberal Club have an important meeting this evening at the rooms in the Adelphi building.

A MEETING of the Maternity Home Nursing Society is to be held this morning at 11 o'clock at room No. 40, public market building.

A MEETING of the missionary association of St. Barnabas church will be held at 8 this evening at the rectory, when an address will be delivered by Mr. Corker, of the C.M.S. mission, Alert Bay.

An Artist's Death.

HONFLEUR, France, July 7.—Joseph Edouard Dantan, the well known French painter, was killed to-day by being thrown out of his carriage, owing to the bolting of the horse attached to it. The legs of Madame Dantan, his wife, were broken through the same cause.

Flood Relief.

PARIS, July 7.—The Chamber of Deputies to-day voted the sum of 7,000,000 francs for the relief of the victims of the floods in France, Guadaloupe and Algeria.

Earthquakes in Italy.

ROME, July 7.—Three strong earthquake shocks were felt last night at Voltri and its vicinity. Voltri is a town of Northern Italy, on the Gulf of Genoa, and nine miles west of Genoa.

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MUSIC ON THE WATER.

The Arion Club's Delightful Entertainment at the Gorge.

Among the events, to which the Victoria people look forward with pleasant anticipations and back upon with delightful memories, are the annual concerts given by the Arion Club at the Gorge. Music heard over the water has a softness and sweetness that it possesses no where else, and the singing of the club, without instrumental accompaniment, heard under the delightful conditions to be found almost any summer evening at the Gorge, proves this to a demonstration.

Last night was very favorable for the concert. There was quite a fresh breeze off the outer harbor and enough wind to ruffle the inner harbor, but beyond the railway bridge there was only an occasional puff of air, and above the Point Ellice bridge water and air were perfectly still. The air was cool enough to make rowing or paddling agreeable exercise and not too cool to make those who had no exercise uncomfortable. Although the sky was overcast, there was light enough to see sufficiently for all practical purposes—enough indeed to lead more than one canoeman or oarsman when his company consisted only of one, and that one of the fair sex to seek the seclusion of the shadows along the shore.

The scene was a pretty one. In the centre of the picture was a large launch gaily decorated with flags and lanterns. The singers' stand was brightly lighted and a few of the boats carried lanterns. Though there were scores of small craft there was no confusion. There is no better natured crowd on the water anywhere than you find in Victoria, which is probably due to the fact that everyone feels at home in a boat or canoe.

The singing was in the club's usual excellent style, and it is hardly necessary to say anything more than that. Every number was greeted with hearty applause and several were encored. About half-past ten the entertainment was ended, and before midnight every one had returned to the city, although most of them were loth to leave so charming a scene. Following is the programme:

1. On the Mountains ..... Abt
2. (a) Serenade ..... J. L. Hatton
   (b) Lutzow's Wild Chase ..... Weber
3. On the Sea ..... Dudley Buck
4. Swedish Song ..... Arranged by Jungst
5. The Beleaguered ..... Sullivan
6. Love ..... Storch
7. Strike the Lyre ..... Cooke
8. The Happiest Land ..... J. L. Hatton
9. Suomi's Song ..... Franz Mair
10. On the Water ..... Abt
11. Night Witchery ..... Storch
12. Home ..... Kreutzer

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No. 272.

A BY-LAW

TO AMEND THE "REVENUE BY-LAW, 1893"

WHEREAS, it is expedient to amend the "Revenue By-Law, 1893";

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:—

1. Section 4 of the "Revenue By-Law, 1893," is hereby amended by adding thereto, at the end thereof, the following words: "Provided, always, that no officer, non-commissioned officer, gunner, private, or member of any corps in the Province of British Columbia, of the active militia force of Canada, certified by the officer commanding the corps to which such militiaman belongs or is attached as being efficient, shall be liable to pay such road tax."

2. Section 12 of Schedule A of said by-law is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

"12. Every person who, either on his own behalf or as agent for another or others, sells, solicits, or takes orders for the sale, by retail, of goods, wares, or merchandise to be supplied or furnished by any person or firm doing business outside of the municipality, $50 for every six months."

3. Section 14 of said Schedule A is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

"14. From the proprietor, lessee, or manager of any theatre, concert hall, or other place of amusement, entertainment, or exhibition, according to the seating capacity of such theatre, concert hall, or other place of amusement, entertainment, or exhibition, allowing twenty-two inches for one seat, the amounts following:

"(1.) For every such place seating nine hundred and seventy-five persons or more, $300.00 for one year, or $100.00 for three months, or $50.00 for one month, or $5.00 for one day: Provided, however, that no proprietor, lessee, or manager of any such place shall be required to pay, in respect of such exhibitions, sums, in the aggregate, greater than the sum of $50.00 per month for each such place:

"(2.) For every such place seating less than nine hundred and seventy-five persons, the amounts following:—$200.00 for one year, or $75.00 for three months, or $30.00 for one month, or $5.00 for one day: Provided, however, that no proprietor, lessee, or manager of any such last-mentioned place shall be required to pay, in respect of such exhibitions, sums, in the aggregate, greater than the sum of $30.00 per month for each such place:

"(3.) For every such place seating less than four hundred persons, the amounts following:—$100.00 for one year, $50.00 for six months, $30.00 for three months, or $5.00 for one day: Provided, however, that no proprietor, lessee, or manager of any such last-mentioned place shall be required to pay, in respect of such exhibitions, sums, in the aggregate greater than the sum of $20.00 per month for each such place:

"All licences issued under the provisions of this section shall be known and designated as "Theatre Licences," but no licence shall be required in respect of any exhibition, concert or other entertainment for the benefit of any church, school, or hospital, or any charitable entertainments by any amateur dramatic association or literary society."

4. Section 30 of the said Schedule A is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof:—

"30. From every person following, within the municipality, any trade, occupation, or calling not hereinbefore enumerated, or who enters into or carries on any contract or agreement to perform any work or furnish any materials, $5.00 for every six months; Provided, always that no person employed as a journeyman, or for wages only, and not employing any other person or persons, or not having a regular place of business, shall be subject to the provisions of this section."

5. "The Revenue By-Law Amendment By-Law 1894," is hereby repealed, and the following section is hereby substituted for the section substituted by the last-mentioned by-law for section 7 of the "Revenue By-Law, 1893," and shall form part of the "Revenue By-Law 1893":—

"7. The procedure for enforcing sections 2 and 3 of this by-law, and the schedule referred to therein, shall be those prescribed by the "Municipal Clauses Act, 1896." In all other cases, every person who is guilty of an infraction of any of the provisions of this by-law shall, upon conviction thereof in a summary manner before the Police Magistrate or any Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction in the said city, be liable for every such offence, and shall forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars and costs; and if such penalty and costs be not paid forthwith, or within such period as such Police Magistrate or Justice may appoint, the same may be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender, and in default of sufficient distress the offender may be imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for any term not exceeding thirty days, unless such penalty and costs, including the costs of the committal and conveyance to the common gaol or lock-up house, are sooner paid."

This By-Law may be cited as the "'Revenue By-Law, 1893,' Amendment By-Law, 1897."

Passed the Municipal Council the 14th day of June, A.D. 1897.

Reconsidered, adopted, and finally passed the Council the twenty-eighth day of June, A.D. 1897.

[L.S] CHAS. E. REDFERN,
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 28th day of June, A.D. 1897, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

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"	Lake Huron	July 28

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"	Noordland	July 28
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	Daily	Sat. & Sunday
	A.M.	P.M.
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	8:00	4:00
Ar. Nanaimo	11:28	7:25
Ar. Wellington	12:15	7:45

GOING SOUTH—READ UP.

	Daily	Sat. & Sunday
	A.M.	P.M.
Ar. Victoria	12:30	8:00
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:40	4:33
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8:15	4:15

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NOTICES.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:

12th June, 1897.

PERCY PURVIS, of Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island, Esquire, to be a Collector of Votes within and for the North Victoria Electoral District, vice John Newbigging, Esquire, resigned. jel5

NOTICE.

Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1897. All of the above named taxes collectible within Victoria City, South Victoria and Esquimalt Electoral Districts, North Saanich, Rupert, Sayward, Quatsino, Coast and Queen Charlotte Island Land Districts, with parts of Barclay and Clayoquot Districts assessed by me, are payable at my office.

Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

Four-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.

Three-quarters of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.

On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates, namely: Upon such excess when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and three-quarters of one per cent.

Three per cent. on the assessed value of wild land,

If paid on or before the 30th day of June, 1897:

Three-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.

One-half of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.

Upon such excess of income when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.

Two and one-half per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

Provincial Revenue Tax, $3.00 per capita (residents of Victoria City excepted.)

CORNELIUS BOOTH, Assessor and Collector.

January 2nd 1897. jal2

NOTICE.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Reservation placed on Crown Lands, situated at Frederick Arm, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette, and dated 1st November, 1895, is rescinded, in so far as, but no further than, it relates to a certain parcel of unsurveyed land which may be approximately described as follows:—Commencing at a point on the shore of the north end of Frederick Arm, situated about half a mile west of the entrance to Estero Basin; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains, more or less, to the shore line, and thence east, following the shore to the place of commencement containing 160 acres, more or less

GEO. B. MARTIN, Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B.C., 7th April, 1897 ap

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY CO.

NOTICE.

To prospectors, miners and holders of mineral claims on unoccupied land within the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company land grant *FOR ONE YEAR ONLY* from the date of this notice, the Railway Company will sell their rights to all minerals (excepting coal and iron) and the surface rights of mineral claims, at the price of $5.00 per acre. Such sales will be subject to all other reservations contained in conveyances from the Company prior to this date. One half of the purchase money to be paid ten days after recording the claim with the Government, and a duplicate of the record to be filed in the Company's Land Office, Victoria, on payment of the first instalment. The balance of the purchase money to be paid in two equal instalments, at the expiration of six and twelve months, without interest. Present holders of mineral claims who have not previously made other arrangements with the Company for acquiring surface and mineral rights, are hereby notified to at once make the first payment on their claims as otherwise they will be deemed and treated as trespassers

LEONARD H. SOLLY, Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B.C., June 1st, 1897. je5

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

In the Matter of the "Winding Up Act," and Amending Acts, and

In the Matter of the Atlas Canning Company, Limited Liability.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order made herein on Tuesday, the 1st day of June, 1897, tenders will be received by me up to Saturday, the 12th day of June, inst., at noon, for the purchase of the following lands, premises and hereditaments:—Lots 6, 7 and 8, in Block 13, Steveston, part of Section 10, Block 3, North Range 7 West, together with all plant, machinery, boats, nets, etc., etc., now thereon, and which are known as the Atlas Canning Company's property.

Tenders should be directed to A. E. Beck, Esq., Provisional Liquidator of the Atlas Canning Company, Vancouver, B.C., and must be accompanied by a marked cheque for ten per cent. of the purchase price.

Tenders will be opened by me at the Court House, Vancouver, on the 12th day of June, 1897, at noon, in the presence of such tenderers and creditors as may choose to attend.

For further particulars apply to the Provisional Liquidator.

Dated the 4th day of June, 1897.

(Signed) A. E. BECK, Provisional Liquidator of the above-named Company. je5

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"Land Registry Act."

In the matter of the application of Maurice Humber, of the City of Victoria, for a certificate of indefeasible title to subdivisions five (5), ten (10) and eleven (11), Topaze avenue, Victoria city, being part of section five (5), Victoria district, (Map 5), and to lots one (1), two (2) and three (3), block T, of the Work Estate, being part of section four (4), Victoria District.

Notice is hereby given that a certificate of indefeasable title to the above lands, will be issued to Maurice Humber on the 10th day of July, 1897, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or in some part thereof

"S. Y. WOOTTON," Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., March 31, 1897. ap1

NOTICE—Estate Andrew Deas Laing, deceased. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make payment forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send in such claims duly verified at once to the undersigned, or to her Solicitor, A. L. Belyea, Board of Trade Building, Victoria, B.C. EMILY S. LAING, Executrix Andrew Deas Laing, deceased, 20 Erie Street, Victoria, B.C. Victoria, May 29th, 1897.

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THE DEADLY FER DE LANCE.

Found by Dr. Calmette to Be the Most Venomous of American Snakes.

The experiments with snake venom made by Dr. Calmette of Paris have demonstrated that the venom of the West Indian fer de lance places that reptile at the head of the list of North and South American deadly snakes. This reptile thrives in the greatest numbers on the island of Martinique, where it attains a length of eight feet and is much dreaded by the many persons exposed to its fangs on the sugar plantations.

This serpent is scientifically known under the rather startling name of Craspedocephalus lanceolatus. It belongs to the viperine group which comprises the North American rattlesnake, moccasin and copperhead. In fact, the copperhead is an exact counterpart of its West Indian relative in every particular excepting color. The snakes of this group possess long, erectile poison fangs, which when not in use are pressed against the roof of the mouth, but when the mouth is opened to bite the fangs springs forward ready for action. These fangs are really hollow teeth opening in a small hole at the tip and each connecting with a gland behind the eye containing a deadly fluid. Nature has given the fer de lance this fluid to kill its prey, and for its poison man as yet has found no infallible antidote.

The fer de lance, or mapepire balsayn, as it is called by the creoles, frequents the damp tropical forests of the islands of St. Lucia, Martinique and Trinidad, feeding upon birds, frogs and rats. It goes to the sugar plantations to obtain rats, and thus is, in one way at least, of some benefit to the sugar planter.

When alarmed, this creature throws its body into a coil, and inflating itself with air glares at the object of its anger. At this time it vibrates its tail rapidly, as do most of the venomous snakes of this group, a habit probably due to its close relation to the rattlesnake. If still further annoyed, it draws back the head and strikes with widely distended jaws, and the fangs, standing upright on the upper jaw, stab its tormentor if the blow is true, at the same time inoculating the victim with their venom. This operation is performed in the fraction of a second, too quickly for the eye to follow it, and the victim into whose body the fluid has been injected staggers blindly forward and falls gasping to the ground, overcome by an inability to breathe, as the venom acts upon a set of nerves controlling the muscles of respiration. In the course of a few moments all life has left his body, the system being permeated by the venom.

Not long ago the mongoose was brought from India to exterminate the fer de lance. The mongoose resembles in shape and size a ferret and was said to prey largely upon snakes. But the mongoose, finding itself in a strange country and not wishing to wander from the hands of those who had treated it so tenderly during its trip, confined its attacks upon the chicken yards of the towns, and the mapepire still rules the interior of the islands. The mongoose became merely another pest of the islanders, who must endure, besides the presence of roaches three inches long, gigantic spiders, scorpions and centipeds, not to mention the smaller creatures which swarm in tropical regions. History records this occurrence in Martinique:

A wealthy resident near the coast, being visited by some foreign guests, decided to give a banquet in their honor. His spacious grounds were illuminated for the occasion with many fancy lanterns. The guests assembled for the occasion, and soon their conversation and laughter, mingling with the music of a string orchestra, changed the silent grounds into a scene of festivity. But among the branches of the trees and in the thick foliage of the palms other guests were surveying the scene with menacing eyes. These guests were not clad in broadcloth or fine silks, but in coats of velvety green scales, and their catlike eyes watched every movement of the merry party.

When the musicians announced the beginning of the banquet, the men and women went indoors, and the uninvited guests took sole possession of the gardens. They were soon gliding slowly up and down the leafy paths and coiling their scaly bodies upon the rustic benches. When the men and women returned for a stroll in the cool night air, they found on all sides the dreaded fer de lance, and before sufficient warning could be given 17 had been stabbed with the fangs of these dreaded creatures.—R. L. Ditmars in New York Sun.

Shirt Waists.

The flood of shirt waists which has appeared in the stores is a pretty positive proof of their continued popularity. They are made of lawn, gingham, linen, organdie, batiste and silk, in plaids and stripes and all over conventional designs in every color known, and, while the manner of making them varies a little with the use of many tucks, the main features are the same—a pointed yoke in the back and a box plait in front, with the fullness on either side. White silk flowered in color makes a lovely shirt waist and should have a made stock collar of the same silk buttoned on in front, where it ties in a bow. A narrow linen lawn collar, with a tiny hemstitched hem and a lace edge, turns over the edge in place of the stiff linen one. Ecru linen batiste, with a black stripe and dresden flowers scattered over it, makes another style of waist which is very pretty with the plain black satin stock or the wide linen collar.—New York Sun.

Carlyle on Disraeli.

William Black, the novelist, in his reminiscences of Carlyle, reports him as saying: "There's that man Disraeli. They tell me he is a good speaker. Perhaps I do not know what a good speaker is. But I read a speech of his that he delivered in Glasgow a year or two ago, and it appeared to me the greatest jargon of nonsense that ever got into any poor creature's head."

TO SPOIL THE SKINS.

Details of the Sharp Practice by Which the United States Will Annul a Treaty.

How the Coats of All the Female Seals Will Be Made of No Commercial Value.

Last year Professor Jordan, the U.S. sealing commissioner, experimented with branding about 100 of the mother seals, and then suggested that plan as the solution of the whole problem. This year, as he stated in the interview published in the COLONIST yesterday the commissioner goes North prepared to give full force to his plan. The branding will not be done by the old-fashioned branding iron, but by the most advanced methods by an invention contrived for the purpose. The San Francisco Examiner refers to this invention and its work as follows:

"Mr. E. E. Farmer, instructor in electrical engineering in Stanford university, is the inventor of the apparatus. The idea was suggested to him by the president of Stanford, and after repeated experiments he has perfected a machine that will make the branding of seals a simple thing and bids fair to revolutionize the method in vogue on the great cattle and horse ranches, for a number of prominent cattlemen have already written to the inventor regarding its use on their ranches.

"Last summer while the fur seal commission was on the islands and it became evident that the solution of the whole question lay in putting an end to the destruction at sea of the females that must go out to feed upon the salmon, it occurred to Dr. Jordan that in the event of England's refusing to enter into treaty regulations that would stop pelagic sealing, the United States might take things into its own hands by branding the females in such a way as to render their skins worthless. The herds admittedly belong to Uncle Sam, and no one can object to his branding them. But sealers, Dr. Jordan argued, will not long be fitted out in San Francisco and Victoria for pelagic sealing if it is found that the furs secured have been ruined commercially by Uncle Sam's branding iron. The experiment was tried upon a number of female pups with an ordinary iron. This process is a cruel one, as all cattlemen know, even when the surface to be seared is small, as in the case of branding cattle and horses. But for the expedient to be effective in the case of the seals, long strips of the back of the animal, where the valuable fur is, must be marked with the iron if the value of the skin is to be utterly destroyed. As the unwillingness of England to change the status quo became more apparent, the cherished branding scheme of Dr. Jordan became more and more a necessity, and he began seeking for a more humane method than that of the use of an ordinary iron.

"The idea of an electric cautery occurred to him and he suggested it to Mr. Farmer. The latter began experimenting and the result is an apparatus that will shave the fur off an animal's back as neatly as a razor, searing at the same time the surface skin and killing the hair cells, all with very slight pain to the animal. Cats experimented upon have made no outcry, though a pinch of the tail would cause them to yowl from pain.

"The electric cautery invented by Mr. Farmer is a very simple little instrument about a foot in length. It consists mainly of copper plates and levers and platinum wires built upon a body of non-conducting fiber. Between the ends of two extended arms is stretched a platinum wire about two and a half inches long. The current of electricity passes through this wire, heating it to incandescence, and it is the wire that does the branding. The ingenuity of the instrument lies largely in the means employed to make a practical branding instrument of it. A current that would heat the wire to white heat in the air will not keep it hot enough when applied to the back of the seal, and a current creating enough heat to do the branding will fuse the wire when it is not being cooled by the fur and skin of the animal. To surmount this difficulty a resistance coil is used. That is, a coil of platinum wire is in the circuit, offering resistance that subtracts from the force of the electric current. The straight wire at the end is in consequence heated only to white heat and is ready for the branding. The instant it touches the back of the animal the resistance coil is thrown out of the circuit by means of a lever and the straight wire gets the full force of the current, which keeps it at the proper heat while it is being drawn along the back of the seal. Just as it is removed the resistance coil is thrown into the circuit again and fusion of the branding wire is prevented. The intensity of the heat of the wire at incandescence kills the hair cells without burning into the flesh as hot iron must.

"The cautery devised, the inventor turned his attention to securing a suitable dynamo and motive power for it. Portability was an essential quality for these. A diminutive dynamo had to be constructed for the purpose, and this, as well as the cautery, was built at the shops at 32 Main street. It weighs but 80 pounds and gives 70 amperes at three volts. The motive power is furnished by a very small gas engine, the fuel for which costs but 15 cents per day.

"Rigged up for operation, the machine consists of the stationary engine and dynamo, the connecting wires and the cautery, which the operator applies much as a horse-clipping machine is used.

"Mr. George A. Clark, Dr. Jordan's secretary, who accompanied the seal commission last year, is on the islands now, conducting investigations. Under his direction corrals are being built, into which the pups will be driven. The four students who accompany the party will separate the female pups from the males and hold them while they are being marked with a long strip down the back. It is estimated that from six to ten can be branded per minute, and the machine will be operated sixteen hours per day. At this rate, from 5,000 to 9,000 will be branded each day, and in the course of a fortnight the entire number of female pups, estimated at 75,000, will have been marked in such a manner that in the following years the catch of pelagic sealers will be valueless. In those days the females will not be such beautiful creatures as the Motka of Dr. Jordan's tales, but the decks of pelagic sealers will not be smeared with their milk and blood and their young left to starve on the beaches."

THE RETAIL MARKETS.

The Best Month That Merchants Have Seen for Some Time.

A greater variety of fruits than has heretofore been seen this season, owing to the smaller kinds coming in; a few minor changes in the quotations of dairy produce, with prices of cereals and other field produce steady; with the meat market stationary, and the fish and vegetable sales demanding little attention out of the ordinary, the general market this week is as the prosaic but busy merchant often unjustifiably describes it, "as usual." Business continues good, and the decidedly handsome manner in which accounts balanced for last month is good cause for satisfaction. One retailer said yesterday that last month was the best June he has ever seen in Victoria, and he has been in the grocery business in this city for many years. His returns for last month were just $3,000 over and above those for June of last year. The current retail quotations are here appended:

FLOUR—Ogilvie's (Hungarian) per bbl	$5.75
Lake of the Woods (Hungarian)	5.75
Victoria XXX	5.25
Lion	5.25
Portland roller	5.25
Salem	5.50
Snowflake	5.50
Premier	5.50
Three Star	5.50
Superfine	5.25
Hungarian (Armstrong)	5.50
XXXX "	5.25
Strong Bakers "	5.00
Graham, per 10 lbs	40
Wheat, per ton	37.50
Buckwheat, per 10 lbs	50
Oats, per ton	25.00@30.00
Barley, per ton	30.00@32.00
Middlings, per ton	20.00@22.00
Bran, per ton	18.00@20.00
Ground feed, per ton	25.00
" " California per ton	25.00@30.00
Corn, whole, per ton	26.00@28.00
" cracked, per ton	28.00@30.00
Cornmeal, per 10 lbs	35
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs	45@50
Rolled oats, per lb	5
Potatoes, new, per lb	1¾
Cabbages, per lb	3½@4
Hay, baled, per ton	16 00
Straw, per bale	50@75
Onions, per lb	2½@3
Rhubard, per lb	2½
Cucumbers, each	5
Asparagus, per lb	12½
Cheese, per lb	15@20
" American, per lb	20
Eggs, Island, per doz	27
" imported, per doz	17
Butter, fresh, per lb	25
" Creamery, per lb	25
" Dairy, per lb	20
" B. C. Creamery, per lb	25
Honey (Chilliwack) per lb	25
Hams, American, per lb	17@18
" Canadian, "	16
" Boneless, "	15
Bacon, American, per lb	16@18
" Rolled "	14@16
" Long clear "	10
" Canadian "	14@16
Shoulders, hams, per lb	12½
Lard, per lb	12½@15
Golden Cottolene, per lb	12½
MEATS—Beef, per lb	5@15
Sides, per lb	7½@9
Veal "	10@15
Mutton, "	5@12½
" " carcase, per lb	8½
Pork, fresh, per lb	9@12½
FRUITS—	
Apricots	6@8
Cherries	5@8
Apples, Tasmania, per lb	8@10
" California, "	6
Lemons, California, per doz	25
Bananas, per doz	35
Cranberries, Eastern, per lb	20
Gooseberries	6@8
Pineapples	30@40
Strawberries, local	10@12
Plums, per lb	8
Peaches, 2 lbs	8@10
Limes, per doz	15
Tomatoes, 3 lbs	25
FISH—Salmon, spring, per lb	10@12
Halibut, per lb	10@12
Rock Cod, per lb	8@10
Eastern oysters, per tin	75

A MARVELLOUS EXHIBITION.

You doubtless have seen trained and educated animals, but it is safe to say that unless you saw these brutes in one of the capitols of Europe, or in one of the great cities in this country, or mayhap at the World's or Atlanta Exposition, you never saw such an astounding performance of wild beasts as is coming with the Walter L. Main shows. Not trained animals—there are all sorts of them in the circus department—but wild beasts, wild, ferocious beasts, as full of savage instinct, which they are afraid to use, as when, a short time ago, they were roaming in their native forests. This extraordinary exhibition takes place in a great circular, steel-barred cage and is participated in by lions, tigers, leopards, pumas, jaguars, lynxes, grizzlies, jackals, panthers and bears. These quadruped wonders perform the most amazing feats while actually held in subjection by their lord and master, Man. They are actually and positively Tribyized, hypnotized, magnetized, overpowered by the celebrated magno-hypnotist, Herr Stryker Vanderdouk, their operator. They will do just as he bids them do, play like children or fight like the savages they are. He will make them crack huge boulders with their awful jaws, or close their awful mouths upon his bare and defenceless throat with the soft caress of an infant's hand tap. The great steel-barred cage is of extraordinary strength, perfectly safe and secure, and the audience can sit and see the wonderful performance sure of safety, on July 12 and 13, when the Big Show will give two complete performances, afternoon and evening.

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THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, July 7, 1897.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	53°	Mean 57°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	53°		5 a.m.—Calm.
9 a.m..	56°	Highest 63°	1 p.m.—8 S.
1 p.m..	62°		9 p.m.—8 S.W.
5 p.m..	60°	Lowest 51	Cloudy.
p.m..	56°		Rain— .01. Sunshine—0h. 18m.

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Per steamer KINGSTON from the Sound—Mrs Jenkins, Mrs Sargison, Miss Ensby, T J Henderson wife and son, G N Blatt, P Nur, A W Whitecaush and son, G McL Brown, E J Cayle, J D Marsden, C Wille, Miss Crocker, G B Burnett, N Stevens and wife, P D Ball, N Williams, Mrs Berryman, J M Ashton, J Johnson, E Shewen and P Swain.

Per steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—Thos Earle wife and daughter, A L Ryals, Major Dupont, A W Smith, D T Lees, Mrs Kyle, H G Wilson, Mrs Bostock, I Coltart, R T Cooper, Jno Hendry and wife, R Carter, K K Peiser, Mrs Davies, C Henderson, F McLennan, J A Douglass, O Jameson, G Wagner, L Crake, Mrs and Miss Good, C Frey and wife, Miss Davis, W Schutte, J A Coates, A Adams, Mrs Skinner, H Waxstock, F Chulloch? T Child, J Ryan, Mrs Gregory, Mrs. D Wilson, D D Wilson, Minnie Wilson, L H Williams, N Seeley and wife, H Freidley and wife, J W Brown, A B Winchester and wife, C Parsons, and Mrs Jas Wilkins.

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HE SASSED AN OFFICER.

An Incident Illustrative of the Discipline in the United States Army.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—Oscar C. Jensen, a marine of the U. S. flagship Philadelphia, has been found guilty at a court-martial in Honolulu, of disrespect to a superior officer and sentenced to six months imprisonment. Jensen was standing in line with his fellow marines on their return to the flagship after a drill on shore. The men were "at ease," and Jensen attempted to take a drink from a bottle of soda water standing near him. Lieut. Brown seized him by his collar and forced him back into line. Jensen said: "It's a good thing you have that uniform on you."

Admiral Beardslee approved the findings of the court-martial, but cut the sentence down from a year to six months. Jensen's attorney will appeal the case to the secretary of the navy, and if necessary, to the president.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Great Expectations for Saturday's Bicycle Races—Some Cricketing Fixtures.

Mr. Minor's Trap Shooting Performances at Tacoma—Capital Club Fixes a Date.

Although the time is short for familiarizing the public with the fact, next Saturday's bicycle races at Oak Bay park promise to be fast, keen and well contested. The track at the present time is in better condition than at any previous meet, and as caretaker Smith will keep it so no complaint will be possible on this score. Then again, Johnson and Gaffney, the professional pacing team, have had ample opportunity to get acquainted with the track, and express their thorough confidence in being able to put the professional mile at 2.15 or better. S. P. Moody and J. H. Duncan, two other home boys, have agreed to pace the amateur events, so that in these as well as the professional, fast time may be confidently looked for. The programme proper includes six very attractive events, while in addition four or more extra features will lend variety to the meet and greatly increase its interest from the spectators' standpoint. One of these will probably be an exhibition mile by Penwill, tandem paced, in which he will have admirable opportunity to display his full speed. It will be remembered that this young Victoria rider last year did 2:17 with only singles to assist him; with a capably manned tandem to make the pace his friends are confident that he will make that 2:08 mile of Tom Spain's retire to the shelf in ignominious confusion. Then there will be a race for boys in which numerous entries are already offering, suitable prizes having been voluntarily presented by. Messrs. Weiler Brothers of the Rambler wheel. Another extra is a mile invitation race for policemen in full uniform, which is placed on the card through the enterprise of Captain A. J. Dallain, who also presents the prizes. Between the first and second half of the race programme all wheels decorated for the prize offered by the club will be paraded on the track, and the public as well as the judges will have opportunities for inspecting them. Ladies as well as gentlemen are invited to compete, and the club hope that their efforts to make this feature a complete and entire success will be promptly and effectually supported by the artistically inclined wheelmen and wheelwomen. The programme proper, to which all these features above enumerated are supplementary, is as below:

AMATEUR.

One mile, novice.
One mile, open.
Five miles, open.

PROFESSIONAL.

One-third mile, open.
One mile, open.
Two-mile lap-race.

CRICKET.

REGIMENTAL TEAMS SELECTED.

The following elevens have been chosen by the captain and the vice-captain of the Fifth Regiment C.C. to play to-night and to-morrow evening at Beacon Hill, the play commencing at 6:30 p. m. sharp:

Captain's Eleven—J. L. Foulkes (captain), J. A. McTavish, W. York, W. Boorman, L. York, W. Williams, R. Lorimer, E. Brown, C. Pooley, B. Pinder, T. P. Patton and F. A. Futcher.

Vice-Captain's Eleven—B. G. Goward (captain), C. Schwengers, P. Falconer, W. R. Wilson, C. Gamble, A. Maclean, R. C. Trimen, T. R. Futcher, R. Worlock, J. P. Hibben, W. R. Atkins and L. B. Trimen.

After the game this evening a general meeting will be held at the drill hall when several important matters will be discussed, and which every member is requested to attend.

VICTORIA V. THE BANKS.

The following members of the Victoria Cricket Club have been selected to play against the United Banks on Saturday afternoon, commencing at 2:30 sharp, at Caledonia park: Hon. C. E. Pooley, W. P. Gooch, J. B. Ashby, A. P. Luxton, A. C. Anderson, Q. D. H. Warden, F. W. Thomas, W. A. Ward, C. Ransford, S. F. Morley, and L. C. Barff.

OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE.

LONDON, July 7.—The sixty-third cricket match between Oxford and Cambridge universities, which began on Monday at Lords grounds, was won to-day by Cambridge by 179 runs.

THE GUN.

MINOR TAKES THE HONORS.

When C. W. Minor of the Victoria Gun Club, goes from home to represent the city he generally comes pretty close to the top of the score—hay fever to the contrary notwithstanding. The Seattle Fourth of July celebration was no departure from the rule, and although he was not supported in any numbers by Victoria shots he did the best he could under these circumstances, taking three out of the five events on the programme and also shooting on the victorious three-man team. His winning totalled upwards of $45 in cash for the day, while the quality of his shooting may be gauged from the fact that in the match on 20 singles he broke his 17; in the 25 bird event his score was 23; and in the 15 bird match he missed his one bird only. Captain E. P. Miner is now on his way to the Yukon goldfields, but the name will not be left unrepresented as long as the hey fever permits C. W. to keep a clear eye and a steady trigger finger.

THE TROPHY SHOOT.

At a meeting of the Capital Gun Club held last night at the club rooms it was decided to hold the fourth trophy shoot on July 11.

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TO WELCOME THE VICTORS.

The Conquering James Bays to Be Honored With a Complimentary Banquet.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the members and friends of the James Bay Athletic Association was held last evening when it was unanimously decided to tender a complimentary banquet to the victorious crews of the institution who so successfully upheld the club colors at the N. P. A. A. O. regatta at Portland a few days ago, and by their efforts were able to retain for their club the championship of the Pacific Northwest for another year.

Just where the banquest will be held has not yet been decided upon, but the date has been fixed for to-morrow (Friday) evening. Members and their friends are requested to turn out in full force and show their appreciation of the boys' excellent record. Tickets may be obtained from any of the following gentlemen: H. D. Helmcken, Q.C., M.P.P., Dr. J. D. Helmcken, J. S. Yates, A. C. Flumerfelt, A. C. Anderson, W. H. Wilkerson, T. A. Ker, C. W. Finlaison, D. McB. Smith, W. L. B. Young, G. H. Jesse, J. C. Scott, S. Sea, jr., J. H. Austin, J. C. Bridgman, E. R. Vigor, J. H. Lawson, jr., C. Fletcher, F. A. Gowen, H. G. Wilson, L. H. B. Bullock and A. J. Dallain.

A committee was also appointed last evening to make arrangements for the banquet and full announcements will appear later.

ALEX. WILSON PRESIDENT.

The Jubilee Hospital Board Elect Their Officers for the Current Year.

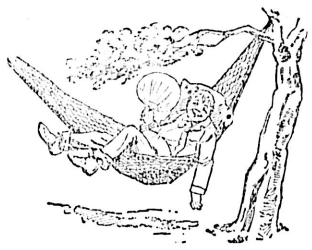
With the board of directors of the Jubilee hospital, last evening's was the first meeting of the new year. Mr. Alexander Wilson was elected president; Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, vice-president; Mr. W. M. Chudley (re-elected), treasurer; and Mr. H. M. Yates, secretary pro tem. The last mentioned declined re-election in view of other pressing duties, but on request accepted, to fill the office for a month until some suitable man for the work can be found and initiated in its intricacies.

Reports from the resident medical superintendent and matron of the hospital for the past month were received, and a communication from the chairman of the board of health at Winnipeg was read, making inquiries as to the mode of management and operation of the local institution, and citing the principle on which the Manitoba hospital was worked. The communication was left in the hands of a special committee to frame a reply and report at the next meeting of the board.

Appointments on the medical staff of the hospital were also left over until next meeting. Bills for supplies for last month amounting to $1,200, were ordered paid, and the treasurer was instructed to immediately hand over all available funds to creditors.

F. D. McLennan, of Vancouver, arrived over by the Charmer last night, and is staying at the Dominion.

Trustee Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. J. H. Emery returned yesterday from a pleasant visit at the Everett House, Seattle.



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THE "TEES" IN PORT.

Sealskins and Ore Shipments the Freight of the Returning West Coast Steamers.

A Fleet of Five Ships Now Loading at Chemainus and Others Coming.

All but two of the sealing fleet looking for Indian crews along the West Coast have sailed en route to Ounalaska, according to news brought by the C.P.N. steamer Tees yesterday morning. There they will rendezvous until the opening of the Sea on the first of August. The two exceptions are the Beatrice and the Fawn, and it is probably that by this time these two have got their crews and started northward. The presence of the Quadra on the Coast, it is said, saved an endless amount of trouble in the securing of crews, and assisted in getting the schooners away early. So far as known $2 a skin is being paid all round to Indians, a smaller wage than has ever been given heretofore. On the Coast the weather has been rough and in consequence few seal or salmon have been caught, a shipment of 100 skins brought down by the Tees really representing what has been killed of the little fur bearing animal along the coast during recent weeks. In the matter of ore, however, the Tees' freight indicated increased prosperity, there being one consignment of twenty-three sacks from the Alberni Consolidated, and any number of samples taken from ledges all along the coast. The ore from the former mine is free milling and was taken from the outcrops 9 and 10, about 300 feet north of the original shaft, showing the continuation of the ledge. The Tees had been as far as Cape Scott, and reports the colonists there as faring well. She brought back as passengers Thomas Tugwell, J. Hepburn, D. Jones, J. L. Penney, F. C. Goward, A. L. Luckovith, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Seeley, Captain Kelly, M. Faker, D. McKinnon, S. Schaffer, O. Lindland, W. H. Gill, E. Donlin, S. Fox, C. Taylor, Mrs. Sutton, A. H. McNeill and M. Baird.

LOADING AT CHEMAINUS.

There is at present quite a fleet loading lumber at the Chemainus mills for different parts of the world—one vessel for Tientsin, two for Liverpool, one for Shanghai and one for Port Pirie. In addition to these there are several vessels en route under charter to load at these Island mills.

MARINE NOTES.

The old Isabel is once more to take the water prepared for service. The work of rebuilding her as a barge for carrying coke will be completed by Contractor McDonald at Turpel's ways in a day or so.

Neither the Princess Louise nor the Coquitlam was overburdened with freight or passengers when leaving for Northern ports last evening. But carried a fair cargo but few passengers. The Coquitlam is to run regularly on the Northern route from Victoria. Her local agency is held by Spratt & Macaulay.

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Str. Charmer..... from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston. " Port Townsend
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Schr. Fisher Maid.... " Port San Juan.

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" City of Kingston " Port Townsend.
" Rosalie..... " " "
" Constance ..... " Departure Bay.
" Coquitlam ..... " Vancouver.
" Princess Louise... " "

AN OLD SOLDIER'S SUICIDE.

One of the Crimean Heroes Who Gave Up in Face of Ill Health.

EVERETT, Wash., July 6.—Alexander Fraser ended his life with a revolver in his cottage near the electric car house last night. A neighbor called at the door this morning and found him sitting in an easy chair, with his clothes and hat on, and clutching a revolver, which was recognized as his own. He had placed the weapon close to the middle of his forehead and pulled the trigger. Mr. Fraser had been in ill health for a long time. His wife has been visiting with her married daughter in Helena. A married daughter lives in Spokane, and another in Nelson, B.C. He has a son who is engineer of the waterworks at Sprague, in this state.

Mr. Fraser was a native of Banffshire, Scotland. As a member of the Ninety-seventh Highlanders he served through the Crimean war under the famous Gen. Colin Campbell, and was with the gallant band who went up the heights of Alma, for which he received the Crimean medal. He was wounded at the siege of Sebastopol. He removed to the United States, where he has lived for more than twenty years, having been engaged as a railroad contractor in St. Paul, and later in Montana. He had several contracts in Tacoma, and in Everett, where he has latterly followed the occupation of a landscape gardener. Mr. Fraser was 78 years of age, but a man of remarkable vigor.

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A. ST. G. FLINT, Secretary.
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